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FORECAST—Mostly fair and warm, fog in the Straits, fresh westerly winds, becoming slightly cooler tonight and Thursday.  
Sunshine yesterday, 11 hours.

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Sun sets, 7:14; rises Thursday, 5:18.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Premier Begins Air Trip Beyond Arctic Circle

Plane Sets Off With Cabinet Head On 5,200-Mile Flight

### Family's Adieu

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, British Columbia's 66-year-old Premier, who five years ago adopted flying as the most convenient and time-saving method of travel for a public man, today set out on his most ambitious air voyage, a 5,200-mile flight that will take him beyond the Arctic Circle.

In a Canadian Airways plane piloted by Walter E. Gilbert, one of Canada's greatest northland fliers, the Premier left Victoria at 9:05. The plane reached Alert Bay for refueling at 11:10, being delayed by head winds. It was due at Prince Rupert at 3 p.m.

The Premier has made several previous flights off the regular airlines, once around Vancouver Island and others up the coast to the Yukon. The trip which started today calls for visits to the Peace River, up the Mackenzie River Valley and beyond the Arctic Circle to Akavik and Herschel Island. He will return over Alaska and the Yukon and back down the Rocky Mountain trench route of the proposed Alaska Highway.

In the special plane with the Premier and Pilot Gilbert are Ben Hethy, the Premier's secretary; James Dyer, Vancouver newspaperman representing the British Columbia press, and A. Del Rizzo, mechanic and co-pilot. They will be 12 days in the air, arriving back in Victoria September 3. Daily trips of 400 to 600 miles are on their schedule.

The Premier's three granddaughters, Anne, Beth and Clare Collison, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Collison, were among the party which bade him goodspeed this morning. They posed with him for a family group picture.

Hon. John Hart, who will be acting Premier, and Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Mines, wished him happy landings on behalf of the cabinet.

### STUDYING THREE PROJECTS

Three projects that may have far-reaching consequences for British Columbia are in the Premier's mind in making the trip. One is the annexation of Yukon Territory and part of the Northwest Territory east to the 120th meridian, which would more than double the size of the province. Second is the construction of the Alaska Highway, for which he has been the chief protagonist in recent years. And finally is the discovery of oil in the Peace River district, where explorations are now being carried out.

For his pilot the Premier has a man who probably knows more of flying conditions in the country than any other living man. Gilbert flew seven years up and down the Mackenzie Valley and knows every priest and Indian at the various stopping places. He is now superintendent in this province for the airways.

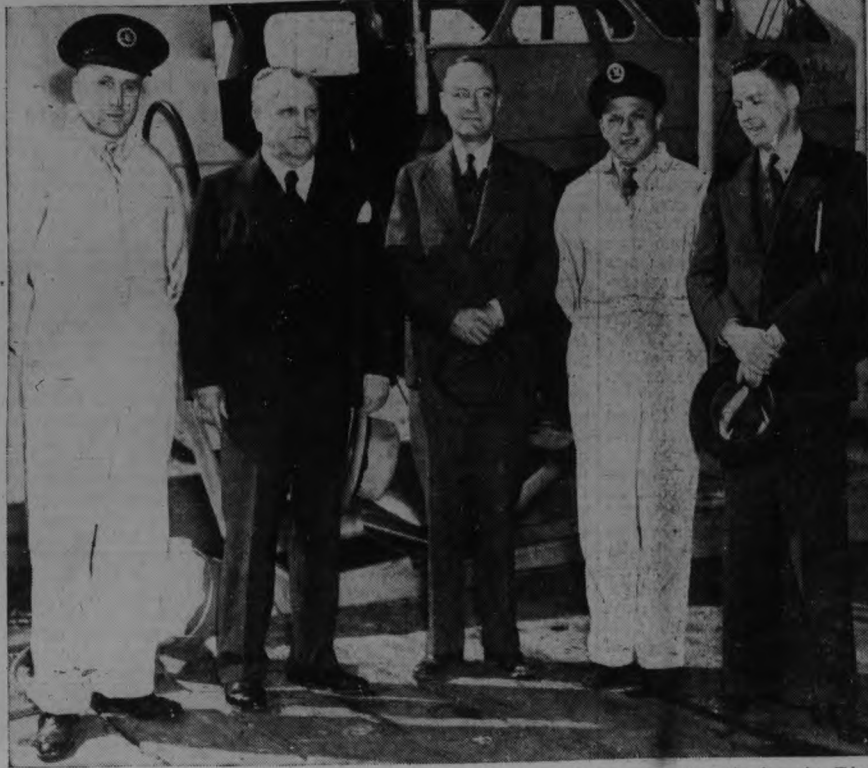
Del Rizzo, the mechanic, is also a fully-fledged pilot and has flown the northern Alaska and Saskatchewan routes.

The plane, "City of Victoria," is a De Havilland Rapide, with twin De Havilland Whirlwind motors. Radio-equipped, it has a cruising radius without refueling of 400 miles.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—Pressure remains high from Queen Charlotte Islands southwestward and low over Alberta and Mackenzie Valley. Light showers have occurred on the north coast and it has been foggy off Vancouver Island. Fine, warm and very dry weather continues in the interior. Temperature is rising in the prairie provinces.

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| Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, max. 73, min. 53; wind, 5 miles S.W.; clear.                  | Max. | Min. |
| Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 76, min. 53; calm; clear.                               | 76   | 53   |
| Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 60, min. 45; wind, 2 miles N.W.; precip. 13; foggy. | 60   | 45   |
| San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 66, min. 58; wind, 13 miles W.; cloudy.             | 66   | 58   |
| Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 70, min. 50; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                    | 70   | 50   |
| Portland—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 68, min. 48; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                   | 68   | 48   |
| San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 66, min. 58; wind, 13 miles W.; cloudy.             | 66   | 58   |
| Kamloops—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, max. 64, min. 46; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                   | 64   | 46   |
| Kelowna—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 62, min. 44; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                    | 62   | 44   |
| Penticton—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 60, min. 42; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                  | 60   | 42   |
| Vernon—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 58, min. 40; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                     | 58   | 40   |
| Nelson—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, max. 56, min. 38; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                     | 56   | 38   |
| Grand Forks—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, max. 54, min. 36; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                | 54   | 36   |
| Kaslo—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, max. 52, min. 34; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                      | 52   | 34   |
| Calgary—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, max. 50, min. 32; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                    | 50   | 32   |
| Edmonton—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, max. 48, min. 30; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                   | 48   | 30   |
| Prince Albert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, max. 46, min. 28; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.              | 46   | 28   |
| Saskatoon—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, max. 44, min. 26; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                  | 44   | 26   |
| Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, max. 42, min. 24; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                   | 42   | 24   |
| Thunder Bay—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, max. 40, min. 22; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                | 40   | 22   |
| Ottawa—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, max. 38, min. 20; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                     | 38   | 20   |
| St. John—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, max. 36, min. 18; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                   | 36   | 18   |
| Halifax—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, max. 34, min. 16; wind, 10 miles W.; clear.                    | 34   | 16   |



OFF FOR THE ARCTIC—At the start of a 5,200-mile journey up the Mackenzie River to the Arctic circle, Premier Pattullo poses with the four men who accompany him. On the Esquimalt plane float, left to right: Pilot Walter Gilbert, noted Northland flier; the Premier, Ben Hethy, his secretary; Mechanic A. Del Rizzo, and James Dyer, newspaperman accompanying the party.

## Militia Prepared For Quick Action

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans for immediate mobilization of Canada's militia forces in case of war have been worked out to the last detail by the Department of National Defence, it was learned today. It is regarded here as a foregone conclusion the militia would be mobilized at once should Britain be involved in war.

The training strength of the Canadian militia is about 45,000, but the actual enlistment is somewhat more than that in addition to the reserves. When the Great War was declared the militia was mobilized at once and it is assumed the same procedure would be followed now. Defence Department officials are said to take the view it would require the entire force and more to provide adequate guards against sabotage, to deal with alien enemies within the country and particularly to look after the protection of ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Parliament would be summoned to decide the extent of Canada's participation in a war, but in the meantime Canada would be at war if Britain was involved and defence of the country would be necessary even before Parliament could assemble.

The defence committee of the cabinet is composed of the Prime Minister, Justice Minister LaPointe, Acting Finance Minister Isley and Defence Minister Mackenzie. An interdepartmental committee of senior officers of the departments over which these ministers preside is also functioning continuously.

Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, deputy Minister of Defence, is ill and Charles Burns is acting deputy minister. Gen. LaFleche suffered a nervous breakdown and the reports from the defence department indicate he will not be able to resume his duties for some time.

## AUTO DEATH TOLL DROPS IN B.C.

The death toll from automobile accidents in British Columbia was reduced from 58 to 49 in the first seven months of this year.

This was the figure given by the provincial police traffic branch today as they claimed that driving tests and safety campaigns are already having an effect in reducing the accident loss.

The number of injured is approximately the same as last year, 1,250 against 1,246, and the number of accidents 2,535 against 2,464. Property damage was \$253,259, against \$248,287 last year.

Proportionately these figures show a reduction from last year because there has been an increase from 107,255 to 109,231 in the number of cars registered, which makes the accident hazard greater.

Driving tests have been in force for about five months and about half the drivers in the province have been tested.

"It appears to be showing results," an official commented.

## Canada's Parliament To Meet If Peace Broken

Premier King Says Members Can Assemble Within Week, If Needed

OTTAWA (CP)—Should it become apparent efforts to preserve the peace of Europe are likely to fail "Parliament will be summoned immediately," Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared in a statement issued at noon today. But for the presence on the statutes of the War Measures Act of 1914 Parliament would be summoned at once to enact such a measure, which gives the government extraordinary powers in the event of war "real or apprehended," the Prime Minister said.

The War Measures Act, properly titled "an Act to Confer Certain Powers Upon the Governor-in-Council in the Event of War, Invasion or Insurrection," was passed by Parliament after the outbreak of war in 1914 and was never repealed.

While indicating the government would take advantage of powers conferred under this act, the Prime Minister declared the belief of the government in recent words of Prime Minister Chamberlain, that "there is nothing in the difficulties that have arisen between Germany and Poland

which would justify the use of force involving a European war with all its tragic consequences, and that there are 'no questions in Europe which would not be capable of peaceful solution if only conditions of confidence could be restored.'

"Should it become apparent that the efforts being made to preserve the peace of Europe are likely to be of no avail, Parliament will be immediately summoned. With agencies of communication and transportation what they are today, it should be possible to have Parliament meet within a week from the date of summons."

Mr. King issued his statement after telephoned conversations with party leaders in the House of Commons, including Conservative Leader Manion and John H. Blackmore, leader of the Social Credit Party. Efforts to get in touch with C.C.F. Leader Woodsworth had not succeeded early this afternoon.

See War Measures Act story on Page 2.

### Harvest Time Over There



## Roosevelt Ends Holiday, Hurries To Washington

Prepares Steps U.S. Will Take in International Situation

### Hull Breaks Vacation

ABOARD U.S.S. LANG AT SEA (AP)—Gravely concerned over the European crisis, President Roosevelt abandoned plans today for a fishing trip and ordered the cruiser Tuscaloosa and destroyer Lang to speed to Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

The Tuscaloosa, carrying the President, is expected to arrive at Sandy Hook tomorrow morning. Boarding a special train, the President will arrive in Washington shortly after noon.

Mr. Roosevelt was silent on what steps, if any, he planned on his return to the capital.

Reporters recalled his recent press conference statement that refusal of the United States Congress to enact neutrality legislation had tied his hands and prevented United States attempts to avert war.

(In White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., State Secretary Cordell Hull, saying he felt it necessary to "keep abreast of fast-changing international conditions," broke off a two-weeks holiday and returned to Washington.)

### CONGRESS SESSION?

Newspapermen aboard the Lang immediately sought information by radio to the Tuscaloosa on these points:

Whether a war would necessitate a special session of Congress on neutrality.

Whether there was any possibility of the recall of Ambassador Steinhardt from Moscow for report and consultation on the German-Russian nonaggression pact.

Whether any nonroutine conferences on the European situation were planned for Washington.

Replying, a presidential secretary merely outlined the President's decision to proceed to Sandy Hook.

The Tuscaloosa's radiomen were maintaining constant communication with the State Department and broadcasts also kept the President advised of the latest developments.

Because the depth of water at Sandy Hook pier is insufficient to permit the Tuscaloosa to dock there, Mr. Roosevelt will transfer to the Lang somewhere en route.

### FUEL TRUCK STOLEN

VANCOUVER (CP)—A truck loaded with two units of sawdust was sought by police today. The truck was stolen last night from a fuel company yard.

## Nazis Expect Early Action On Hitler's Polish Claims

But London Denies Claims Set Out in Personal Letter From Fuehrer to Chamberlain

### Crisis Bulletins

## SHOW-DOWN NEAR, PARIS WARNS

PARIS—French leaders warned the country a showdown in the German-Polish dispute was a matter of days only.

They admitted the present crisis was far more dangerous than that of a year ago when Germany threatened force to take Sudetenland from Czechoslovakia.

The superior war council met with General Maurice Gamelin, who would lead combined French and British forces in war.

French information is that Germany has mobilized 1,700,000 men and Italy 1,300,000 in their determination to settle the Danzig dispute and other grievances.

## War Risk Rates Jump 20 Times

NEW YORK (AP)—War risk insurance rates on shipments of goods to Germany and Italy from the United States were increased 20-fold today by marine insurance underwriters.

## More Men Called As Germans Mass

LONDON—France and Britain called more men to the colors as a direct answer to the massing of German troops along the Polish frontiers.

There was a growing belief in London and Paris that Germany, as soon as Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop concludes nonaggression agreement with the Soviet, will force the issue with Poland.

## To Ask Parliament For Emergency Powers

LONDON—Final preparations were made for the reassembly of Parliament Thursday, when the government will seek wide dictatorial powers to meet any emergency.

## Million Frenchmen Put Under Arms

PARIS (AP)—France today dispatched "strong" instructions to her ambassadors in Europe while thousands of reservists, taking up front posts, raised estimates of the number of men under arms to more than 1,000,000.

Contents of the diplomatic notes were not disclosed by government sources which told of their transmission, but it was believed generally they reasserted France and Britain were prepared to go to war if Poland saw fit to resist a German attack.

## British Warning Taken to Hitler

LONDON—Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador to Germany, flew to Berchtesgaden today to give a personal definite warning to Hitler that the British government intends to stand by its pledge to Poland.

Determination to stand by the Poles was echoed in the British press today with remarkable unanimity. The nation was of one mind—to aid Poland if attacked.

## Wheat Soars, But Stocks Hit Hard

Wheat soared 5c, the maximum allowed in one day's trading at Winnipeg, while stocks crumbled on all exchanges today as the war clouds settled over Europe.

When the Winnipeg Grain Exchange opened there was a rush of buying orders and the quotations moved up fast.

On the New York Stock Exchange stocks dropped as much as four points, while Toronto suffered setbacks of from two to five points. At Montreal two-point losses were registered.

Gold and oils on the Vancouver Stock Exchange sagged considerably. Among the leaders Bralorne dropped to \$9.95; Cariboo Gold to \$1.95, Privateer to \$1.70, Pioneer to \$2.35, Premier to \$1.70 and Sheep Creek to \$1.06. In the oils Calgary and Edmonton fell to \$1.45 and Home Oil touched \$1.50.

## German and Baltic Sailings Canceled

LONDON—Tyneside shipowning firms tonight jointly canceled sailings of all vessels due to leave for Baltic or German ports.

BERLIN (AP)—Reliable sources declared this afternoon that Adolf Hitler had told Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, Germany could not modify her demands or vital rights because of the British guarantee of Poland.

These demands and "vital rights," it is understood, were:

1. The unconditional return of Danzig to the Reich.

2. The return of those sections of Poland which were once German, namely, Pomerania, Pomerania and Polish Upper Silesia.

3. A rearrangement of Polish-German relations much along the lines of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia.

Hitler, according to advices considered reliable, is determined to settle the dispute with Poland in one of two ways.

Either Poland yields to these demands peacefully, in which case there will be no bloodshed;

Or she fights, in which case Germany will see to it that a new partition of Poland occurs.

These terms, it was understood, have been communicated during the past 24 hours, not only to the British government, but by special couriers to most of the governments of Europe.

Sir Neville flew from his post and spent three hours at Berchtesgaden this afternoon with Hitler in his Bavarian mountain chalet.

He bore with him what was described here as Chamberlain's reply to the courier-sent statement by Hitler.

At the same time, the belief was generally current in Berlin, al-

though not officially verifiable, that the German army now on duty along the Polish border from the high Tatra Mountains to the Baltic received instructions yesterday to hold itself "in the highest state of alert."

Official circles in Berlin were so convinced the Polish trouble would be over within 48 hours that Sunday's Hitler-led celebrations at Tannenberg, East Prussia, were regarded as an occasion for celebrating another bloodless victory.

Supposedly the message from Hitler to Chamberlain was identical with that dispatched to other governments.

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP)—Official circles in London today denied Berlin stories that Hitler had addressed a personal letter to Prime Minister Chamberlain setting out details of Germany's claims against Poland.

The Berlin stories said the message delivered by Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador, to Hitler was a reply to the fuhrer's original message.

"It is quite untrue," a spokesman for the government declared. "No message of any kind has been received from the German government or from Hitler himself."

Similar denials were made at 10 Downing Street, officials there declaring the Prime Minister had received no message from Hitler.

"The whole story looks like subtle German propaganda," it was declared in Whitehall.

## France Partly Mobilizes

National Defence Council's Order Will Bring Total to Above 1,500,000

PARIS (AP)—France tonight ordered partial mobilization after an emergency meeting of her national defence council presided over by Premier Edouard Daladier.

The order meant that French troops called to the colors will number somewhere between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000.

It meant further that men who

had completed their military service less than two years ago were specialists and had already been called.

The decision to take this action was reached at a meeting of France's army, navy and air chiefs with the Premier at the war ministry at which the critical international situation was reviewed.

## Naval Forces to Mediterranean

LONDON (CP)—An Admiralty official said tonight Great Britain was sending reinforcements to the Mediterranean fleet to bring it up to full strength. There was

no indication how many men were being sent.

It was known, however, that several special trains carrying men crossed France today en route to Toulon, where they were to join the fleet.

## No More British War Exports

LONDON (CP)—The Board of Trade tonight issued an order prohibiting the export of essential war materials from Great Britain, except under license.

Commodities affected by the ban included aluminum, copper, lead, iron and steel scrap, raw cotton, rubber and nickel.

The order followed a decision taken at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

All licenses under the arms export prohibition order of 1931 were suspended, the Board of Trade also announced, with certain exceptions, so that the licenses may be reviewed "in the interests of imperial security" before renewals are granted.

## Japan May Seek Soviet Treaty

TOKIO (CP-Havas)—Japanese Foreign Office experts are working for a future Soviet-Japanese nonaggression pact similar to that being negotiated by Germany and the Soviet Union, it was reported here today.

They were said to have urged the government to sound out the Soviet government as to the possibility of such a treaty.

Answering questions from foreign correspondents, a Japanese spokesman said today: "For the moment it is impossible to give a detailed interpretation concerning conclusion of a Soviet-German

nonaggression pact. However, we feel that Germany will not have failed to take steps to prevent the new act from being in contradiction to the anticommunist pact."

Formation of a Japanese-Soviet-Italian-German bloc was envisaged by the Hoshi Shimbun, Nichi Nichi and other newspapers. The press urged the government in any case to keep in close touch with Germany.

The official spokesman expressed doubts the German move could cause any change in Japanese policy or have a profound effect on the situation in the Far East.

## Thousands Leave Germany

BERLIN (AP)—All avenues of travel out of Germany were jammed today with French and British citizens and other foreigners fleeing for fear of war.

No seats in airplanes could be obtained after early morning. Trains ran throughout the day with corridors filled.

British and French citizens were advised by their local diplomatic officials to leave Germany.

The French step followed upon a direct order transmitted from

Paris to the French ambassador, Robert Coulondre.

United States residents besieged consular and diplomatic officials asking for advice. Invariably they were told United States officials have no information on which to give counsel.

Many tourists in Berlin, however, took to their heels without waiting for specific word.

\*Only one French newspaper correspondent was left behind to hold the French journalistic fort. All British newsmen departed excepting five chief correspondents.



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## Returns to London

LONDON (CP) — The King will leave Scotland for London by train tonight, Buckingham Palace announced today.

The Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose will remain at Balmoral Castle. His Majesty kept in close touch with the news today by telephone to London.

Cobb's Car Sets  
World Speed Mark  
Of 368.85 m.p.h.

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah (AP) — A new world land speed record of 368.85 miles an hour—better than six miles a minute—was set today by John R. Cobb, London fur broker, in his 24-cylinder Ralston Red-Lion.

Cobb, who shot his turtle-shaped car over the first lap at the phenomenal speed of 370.75 miles an hour, struck an average on two runs over the measured mile far above the previous mark of 357.5 miles an hour held by another Briton, Captain George E. T. Eyston.

Cobb also smashed Eyston's kilometre record with a speed of 369.74. Eyston's kilometre record was 357.34.

Cobb smiled jubilantly as he crawled from the tiny cockpit of his sleek 24-cylinder racer. He immediately paid tribute to his car designer, Ralston of England.

Cobb's kilometre mark thus became the world land speed record. His sensational speed of 368.85, however, was for the measured mile, the accepted standard of speed racing.

Australia Pledges  
Britain Support

CANBERRA (CP-Reuters) — Prime Minister Robert Menzies in a special press conference after a cabinet meeting today pledged Australia's full support to the United Kingdom, declaring "Australia stands where she stood 25 years ago."

The statement reads: "I speak unhesitatingly for Australia in this time of testing strain. Britain has, and will continue to have, the fullest co-operation of us in her magnificent efforts to avoid the insanity and injustice of war."

"If her great efforts fail we will stand with her. It would be a cardinal error for any other country to assume there is any disunity among the British peoples on these matters."

"Australia stands where she stood 25 years ago."

"The position in Europe is still obscure, but it is certain that the state of tension there has never been greater than at present."

"Britain and France are pledged to the peaceful negotiation of differences. Their pledge can involve themselves and Europe in war only if Germany insists on a military adjustment."

"The British government has behaved, and is behaving, with magnificent restraint."

Wide Powers For Ottawa  
Government Would Direct Numerous  
Activities If War Measures Act Enforced

OTTAWA (CP) — The provisions of the War Measures Act (1914) which Prime Minister King said in a statement today is still on the statute books of Canada, are most comprehensive. The act applies to war, "real or apprehended."

"With the provisions of the act what they are," said the Prime Minister, "the government is already in a position, should the situation require, to take any necessary precautionary measures without delay. For some time past, careful consideration has been given by the several government departments as to action that may be necessary in the event of an emergency."

The important sections of the War Measures Act are as follows:

"3. The Governor-in-Council may do and authorize such acts and things, and make from time to time such order and regulations, as he may by reason of the existence of real or apprehended war, invasion or insurrection deem necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada; and for greater certainty, but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing terms, it is hereby declared that the powers of the governor-in-council shall extend to all matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:

"(a) censorship and the control and suppression of publications, writing, maps, plans, photographs, communications and means of communication.

"(b) Arrest, detention, exclusion and deportation;

"(c) Control of the harbors, ports and territorial waters of Canada and the movements of vessels;

"(d) Transportation by land, air, or water and the control of the transport of persons and things;

"(e) Trading, exportation, importation, production and manufacture;

"(f) Appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property and of the use thereof.

"2. All orders and regulations made under this section shall have the force of law, and shall be enforced in such manner and by such courts, officers and authorities as the Governor-in-Council may prescribe, and may be varied, extended or revoked by any subsequent order or regulation; but if any order or regulation is varied, extended or revoked, neither the previous operation thereof nor anything duly done thereunder, shall be affected thereby, or shall any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued, accruing or incurred thereunder be affected by such variation, extension or revocation."

Prisoners' Cash  
Vanished in Jail,  
Telford ChargesPolice Commission  
Opens Hearings in  
Chief Foster's Case

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Police Commission today opened hearings on Mayor Telford's charges of inefficiency against Chief Constable W. W. Foster with the mayor's counsel, Paul McD. Kerr, seeking to establish that prisoners' effects are not properly guarded in the detective office of the city police station. Kerr announced the Mayor was withdrawing his charge that Foster's efficiency was impaired by the fact he was also Dominion president of the Canadian Legion.

The commission, composed of Judge A. M. Harper and Magistrate G. R. McQueen, heard seven witnesses testify regarding the loss of a \$10 bill Edward Hartley had on his person when taken to the city jail July 31. The money was missing when he was released next day, but was made up to him by the five officers involved in his case.

Deputy Chief Constable Donald McKay testified that Chief Constable Foster "is the most efficient chief we've had since 1907," the year he (McKay) joined the force.

The charge of carelessness in connection with prisoners' effects is one of 11 which Mayor Telford is laying against the Chief Constable.

JUDGE QUOTES MAYOR'S  
LETTER

Judge Harper read a paragraph from a letter written by Mayor Telford to the commission saying "at no time have I questioned Brigadier Foster's integrity or record as a soldier." Judge Harper said he hoped the inquiry would be continued on the "high plane" established by these remarks.

Four witnesses, including Hartley himself, testified he had \$10 in his wallet when he collapsed on July 31 in a store near his home. He was removed to the police station, released next day with a suspended sentence for intoxication. Hartley's daughter, Mrs. Olive Prince, said when her father returned home the following day without the money she telephoned the police station to make a complaint. The next day sergeant Charles Palmer appeared at her home with \$10 which was not issued by the same bank as the bill her father had, but which she took "quite satisfied."

## GOT OTHER MAN'S BAIL

Constable E. A. Taylor, driver of the police wagon, testified he had been summoned to the scene of Hartley's collapse by Constable Fred Ruman, and that he had taken the man to the station. There, assisted by Assistant Jailor Ray Slattery, he took Hartley to a cell.

Taylor said Slattery had handed him Hartley's belongings, including the wallet, which he took to the detective office and left on a desk after informing Jailor L. McLeod, who was booking a Chinese.

Evidence by Taylor and Slattery indicated Hartley's \$10 had become mixed with \$6 and some odd cents belonging to the Chinese, Yung Yung. The Chinese apparently was given \$16 when released on bail a few hours later and has not been seen since.

## CONSTABLES MAKE UP

Deputy Chief Constable McKay said the matter had been brought to his attention the following day, August 1, and he had summoned the five constables involved and suggested each contribute \$2 to make up the loss to Hartley.

In answer to a series of questions by General J. A. Clark, Foster's counsel, McKay said regarding the chief constable's administration "things are running as smoothly (in the police department) as they ever have since I joined the force."

He declared the morale of the force was excellent, that as far as he knew the force was loyal to Foster. He didn't think any major crime had gone unsolved in Vancouver in the past two years.

At one time during the examination of Slattery Judge Harper warned the overflow audience in the large committee-room at the City Hall against talking and laughing. "This is not a political meeting," he said.

The inquiry is continuing.

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Annenberg 'Empire'

CHICAGO (AP)—M. L. Annenberg, millionaire publisher, today was accused of conspiracy by a federal grand jury, which also recommended the dissolution of his vast gambling news empire because it "depended almost entirely on illegal gambling."

The special grand jury returned a presentment along with its indictment of Annenberg and three others on charges of conspiracy to influence a witness before the jury.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers—We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

The Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. request that anyone willing to help sell Heather on Saturday, 26th, will please communicate with the convener, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, at G 7491, or Mrs. Christie, regent, E 0771.

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MOSCOW (AP)—German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and premier-foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov began formal negotiation of a German-Russian nonaggression treaty this afternoon.

The talks started at 3 p.m. (4 a.m., P.S.T.) at the Kremlin, just two hours after Von Ribbentrop's plane had alighted here from Germany.

It was noted the Japanese ambassador, Shigenori Togo, did not go to the airport to greet the representative of Japan's anti-comintern partner.

Japanese circles were reported unofficially to be deeply disturbed by the Russian-German collaboration, which has upset the calculations of European diplomats.

Diplomatic formalities were dispensed with, and Von Ribbentrop paused only for luncheon with the German ambassador, Friedrich Werner Schulenburg. Even the customary official courtesy calls were waived before the Von Ribbentrop-Molotov meeting.

When Von Ribbentrop stepped from his plane the entire staff of the German embassy gave the Nazi salute.

Von Ribbentrop shook hands with Soviet officials. Ambassador Augusto Rosso, representing Germany's axis partner, Italy, also was at the field.

Ivan Potemkin, Vice-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, was the senior Soviet official to meet the plane.

Von Ribbentrop was driven immediately to his quarters in the one-time Austrian legation.

## EARLY SIGNING

That the Soviet-German pact would be concluded, possibly within a few days, was accepted by diplomatic quarters as a virtual certainty.

POLES, GERMANS  
IN BORDER CLASHShots Exchanged;  
One Nazi Returns to  
Home Soil Wounded

WARSAW (AP) — The Polish telegraph agency today reported a brief frontier clash between Polish and German soldiers at Klucznio, facing Breslau, north of Silesia.

This report said three German soldiers in full uniform crossed the frontier in pursuit of German deserters. Entering a windmill 150 yards from the frontier they were seen by Polish soldiers, who ordered them to halt.

Shots were exchanged, with the Germans commencing the shooting, according to the Polish report, which said the Germans escaped and one apparently was wounded.

Other reports from the frontier said the Polish peasants now are busily engaged in assisting in the construction of trenches and defence fortifications. In Kepno, in Posenia province, it is reported all women, old and young, shouldered spades and dug trenches.

BRITAIN'S STAND  
TO BE BROADCASTForeign Secretary Halifax's  
Statement Tomorrow  
Will Be Heard in Canada

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax will broadcast tomorrow night an important statement on the tense international situation. The speech will be broadcast to North America and Europe.

He will speak from Prime Minister Chamberlain's residence at 10 Downing Street at 9.30 p.m. British summer time (12.30 p.m. P.S.T.).

The statement is expected to take about 10 minutes. There was no indication today of the purpose of the broadcast, but it was believed that the Foreign Secretary would re-state Britain's policy to the world and make a last-minute appeal for peace.

It was recalled Prime Minister Chamberlain made a similar broadcast from 10 Downing Street September 27, 1938, two days before the Munich settlement on the Czechoslovak crisis. Europe then was faced with the same growing tension which now prevails.

Both Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will make statements in Parliament tomorrow afternoon, prior to Lord Halifax's broadcast.

## CANADIAN BROADCAST

TORONTO (CP)—The speech of Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax from London tomorrow on the international situation will be broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, officials announced here today. It will be heard at 12.30 p.m. P.S.T.

The CBC will not broadcast the speech of Adolf Hitler at Tannenberg Sunday. It is being made at 2 a.m., P.S.T.

BOLIVIAN DICTATOR  
COMMITTS SUICIDEPropaganda Minister  
Announces German Busch  
Mentally Depressed

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—Propaganda Minister Mario Flores announced today that President German Busch, 35-year-old dictator who died of a pistol shot, had committed suicide.

Flores said Busch had been "suffering great mental depression as a result of the intense work of the past few days" and that at 5.30 a.m. he shot himself in the right temple.

The President died at 2.45 p.m. of the wound, which at first was officially described as "accidental."

The cabinet under General Carlos Quintanilla issued a decree confirming provisional powers which it had assumed earlier in the day when physicians agreed that the 35-year-old chief magistrate's wound was fatal.

## Marpole Fire Probed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fire Warden Archie King today was investigating the possibility that a blaze which destroyed an unoccupied house in the southern residential district near Marpole last night was of incendiary origin.

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Ontario Educationist Urges Newlyweds Post \$5,000 as Insurance

GENEVA PARK, Lake Couchiching, Ont. (AP)—Young couples seeking a marriage license should be required to deposit a \$5,000 bond as proof of their financial ability to educate a child, Dr. C. E. Phillips of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, declared today.

Discussing public education before the Canadian Institute on Economics and Politics, Dr. Phillips said there should be a way of insuring the education of an unborn child just as many adults provide for their futures through life insurance.

"If a child is to have an average education, it will cost \$750," he said. "Education to the end of a high school costs \$1,050. A university degree costs some \$3,200 to obtain, and the total cost to the parents until a child is self-supporting is probably \$5,000."

"Assured of an adequate education," Dr. Phillips remarked, "a really smart 'minus-one-year-old' would consider he had an even chance in life. That is, after we had cleared up another little matter of \$7,000,000,000 in public debt. You wouldn't expect him to assume that of his own volition."

Dr. Phillips said it is no wonder "the birthrate is high where the intelligence is low." As things are, he remarked, "it is a wonder that anyone with brains consents to be born at all."

Dr. Phillips said it would be hard to view the present condition of public education in Canada as one of the achievements of democracy. What has been accomplished, he said, is due to more or less autocratic authorities who have "bribed and cajoled local communities into paying the bill."

## U.S. NEUTRALITY POSITION STUDIED

President Would Proclaim Act Congress Failed to Revise

By ANDRUE BERDING

Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON—The United States will find itself, in the event of a major European war, with a definite code of neutrality—a far different position than it occupied at the outbreak of war in 1914.

The actions of the government and people would be defined and limited by the four-year-old neutrality law, which President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull unsuccessfully sought to have revised by the last Congress.

It is taken for granted here that if a European war should start, the Neutrality Act would be invoked, although it never has been applied to the Japanese-Chinese conflict in which there has been no formal declaration of war.

Once the President proclaims the act to be in effect, an embargo on the shipment of arms, munitions and implements of war becomes effective. Prohibited equipment ranges from pistol bullets to warships. It includes civil as well as military airplanes, on the grounds that civil planes are often convertible into warplanes.

When the Great War began there was no ban on the export of arms to belligerents. The United States acted under the rules of international law, which permits arms and munitions to be sold by neutrals. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull want the United States to return to this international law by repealing the embargo.

All other commodities than arms could be freely sold to belligerents and could be carried in United States ships under the present act.

Secretary Hull would like to modify the present law to prohibit United States ships from entering combat areas, but nevertheless to permit them to carry goods to the outlying territory of a belligerent not within danger areas. American ships thus could continue to carry merchandise to Canada and other British dominions outside actual combat areas if those countries became involved in a European war.

Under the existing act Americans cannot travel on the ships of belligerents. In the Great War there was no such prohibition. President Roosevelt indicated recently that the loss of American lives on belligerent ships was one of the causes of the United States entering the Great War.

## Liquid Food Jaw

MELBOURNE, Australia—Former middleweight boxing champion, Ambrose Palmer has been equipped temporarily with a wired jaw following a football accident. He consequently must live on liquid foods.

## Winston Churchill, 65, Britain's "Strong Man"



"Winston Churchill has so much energy that even when he is sitting down he seems as active as most men when they are running," was a London journalist's description of the 65-year-old statesman. Here you see Churchill (right) in a characteristic and recent photo, taken in London during the visit of former Premier Leon Blum (left) of France.

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON—In his 65th year—an age which most Americans deem a period for retirement rather than for further strenuous efforts—Winston Churchill finds the Englishman-in-the-street and many in high places leaning upon him as upon a strong man in time of crisis.

The popular demand to include Churchill in the British cabinet is based upon the fact that the Nazis hate and fear him.

His boosters point to his boundless, youthful energy compared with the apathetic, footling aged efforts of some of the pet cabinet-clings. They call attention to Churchill's record—that of a man who has held practically every high political cabinet post, except that of the Premiership.

They cite his books and speeches in which for the last six years he has been warning Britain that the Nazi regime constitutes dire danger to democracy and that Britain should arm.

They assert—and with good reason—that almost more than any man now living in Britain, Churchill could issue the trumpet call on the stump which would arouse the whole people.

## HE COMES OF A FIGHTING STOCK

There is fighting blood in his veins. He is a direct descendant of a great Churchill who became the first Duke of Marlborough. He is a grandson of the seventh Duke. His father was Lord Randolph Churchill, himself a brilliant politician.

Winston Churchill was educated at Sandhurst, England's West Point. He fought with the Spanish in Cuba. He saw service in his own country's army in India, Egypt and South Africa. He made fame for himself as a war correspondent. Then he entered politics first as a Conservative, later as a Liberal, and, still later, as a Conservative once more.

That the British fleet was all together in the North Sea and ready to the last button when the world war broke out, was largely due to the foresight of Churchill, who was at that time First Lord of the Admiralty. Later in the war, after serving for a time with the troops at the front, he was successively Minister of Munitions, War Secretary, Air Minister and Colonial Secretary. His last ministerial post was as Chancellor of the Exchequer under Premier Baldwin—1924-29.

## HIS ORATORY A POTENT WEAPON

Since then he has been just a private member of the House of Commons, left out in the wilderness by Chamberlain. But his is one of the most potent voices in the House of Commons, and on the stump.

See him when he gets up to speak. His round, ruddy, almost cherubic countenance belies his years. His eyes sparkle with youth and fire. He has no old man's stoop.

But he has what, to an American, seems a sort of stammering,

halting style—until he gets going. He has no notes before him. They say he writes all his speeches, polishes them to the last adjective, commits them to memory and practices them before a mirror. Maybe so. It's what makes him the virtuoso that he is in any set speech he makes.

He is just as efficacious in debate. On the spur of the moment, he cuts and thrusts with his oratorical rapier. He can make glorious fun of an opponent or he can scar him with invective.

They say President Roosevelt has enjoyed being President more than any man within living memory—taking the work in his stride. It's the same way with Winston, as his friends affectionately refer to him. As cabinet minister he loved tough problems, immersed himself in them, mastered them.

Driving himself, he also drove those who worked with him. But he managed also to get their affection and devotion. In other words, a natural leader of men.

## Couple to Paddle Across Prairies

KENORA, Ont. (CP)—The rolling prairies of western Canada beckoned today to Mr. and Mrs. Elkan J. Morris as they paddled across northwestern Ontario with more than half of their New York to Fort Yukon, Alaska, trip behind them.

The youthful couple have traveled more than 3,700 miles since they left New York in an 18-foot canoe. They still have well over 3,300 miles to paddle before they reach Fort Yukon, northern outpost on the Yukon River, 250 miles northwest of Dawson, Y.T.

They plan to cross the prairies by way of the Saskatchewan River and expect to reach Edmonton early in September.

## "No War" Says Sir Percy Everett

EDMONTON (CP)—"I don't think for one moment there is going to be a war," declared Sir Percy Everett, deputy commissioner of the Imperial headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association, to a banquet gathering of businessmen and Scout officials here last night.

"We are really well prepared for war," he said, "and I think that Hitler knows he would eventually be beaten if he forced the issue."

## Churchill Insurance Rates Are Unchanged

OTTAWA (CP)—Marine insurance rates on ships using the Hudson Bay route in 1939 will remain unchanged from rates established for 1938, according to a report made by the Imperial Shipping Committee and released today by the Transport Department.

The committee, however, will be prepared to recommend a reduction in rates for 1940 if some 20 cargoes are brought out from Churchill in 1939 with no loss.

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## Morgan Ends Shooting Trip in Scotland

BALMORAL, Scotland (AP)—The American financier, J. P. Morgan, at nearby Gannochy Lodge for the season's grouse shooting, announced last night he would return to London because of the international crisis. The King had shot as a guest of Mr. Morgan during his stay here.

## Cooler Days Aid Alberta Crop

EDMONTON (CP)—Cooler weather during the last week, giving grain a chance to mature normally, has brought a more optimistic note to Alberta's crop prospects, Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, says in a crop report.

"In some areas of the south where damage from heat was expected to be severe, subsequent yields have been higher than expected," the report says, "but grades are showing the effect of high temperatures."

"Cutting is general in practically all districts except the central area. Combining has been under way in the south for the

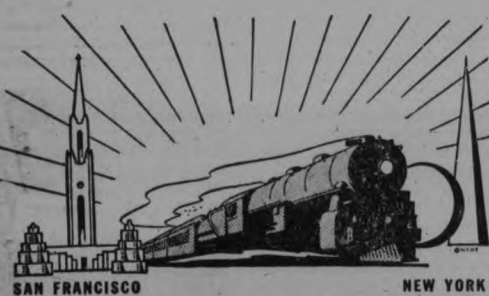
past week, and will be general this week in other sections. "Coarse grains, being later than wheat, are generally inferior, but some good crops of oats, especially in the Peace River area, will be harvested."

## Urge Canada End War Supplies to Japan

VANCOUVER (CP)—In a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King the Chinese Benevolent Association is appealing to the Dominion Government to stop shipments of war materials from Canada to Japan by putting into force powers of the Customs Act.

The letter states that Mr. King made a statement in the House of Commons in 1935 to the effect that Canada should declare that any nation which could be shown to have threatened the peace of the world by violating a pact of collective security should be denied any assistance in the shape of men or ammunition.

It also explains that in 1922 Canada and other nations signed the Nine-Power Treaty guaranteeing the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China and that since that time Japan has bought war materials valued at many millions of dollars from Canada.



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## FROZEN SLEEP TESTED ON CANCER

Illinois Chinese, 53, Kept 5 Days at Temperature of 86

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—A 53-year-old man rested today under the scrutiny of three physicians after five days of "frozen sleep," medical science's newest treatment for cancer.

The experiment was disclosed after the patient was thawed back to consciousness Monday night. It was conducted at St. John's Hospital by Drs. Alex Jones, James Graham and Henry Ashauer.

Afflicted with cancer of the prostate gland, Jack Lum, Chinese employee of a Springfield restaurant, began the treatment last Thursday. For five days he lay unconscious in an ice-packed porcelain bed, his temperature lowered to 86 degrees, 12.6 below normal.

After regaining consciousness Lum first asked for a cup of tea and two hours later commented, "I feel good, but I can't see well yet."

Today the physicians said the treatment had proved highly beneficial to the patient. "Even the man's heart was improved by the 'hibernation,' the doctors reported.

X-ray examinations will be given soon, they said, to determine more fully how effective was the long chill. The Chinaman's chance for complete recovery will not be known, they emphasized for months.

The "frozen sleep" cancer treatment is based on the idea that refrigeration retards the growth of cancerous tissue. It was developed at the Temple University School of Medicine at Philadelphia. No cures have been claimed for the method, but Drs. Temple

Fay and George C. Henny of Temple University have reported favorable results in relieving pain and reductions in the size of cancers.

The Springfield cancer patient was given a sedative in the initial step of the experiment. Then he was packed in ice bags in the specially constructed porcelain bed. Electric fans helped lower the temperature as the patient lost consciousness.

Dr. Graham said there was little visible evidence of life. The digestive organs ceased functioning, breathing diminished until barely discernible and the pulse weakened until it could not be felt.

Another patient PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Frail Max Harlan, 42, farmer of Stockport, Iowa, underwent physiological tests at the Temple University Hospital today to determine whether he may be given the "cold pack" treatment for cancer.

If results of the test are favorable, he will sleep in ice five days. The treatment was announced by Drs. Temple Fay and Lawrence W. Smith last May. Harlan has cancer of the pancreas.

## Hats Off to New Law

RIO DE JANEIRO (CP)—Theatrical performances here may not start until all women in the audience have taken off their hats, by the terms of a new law in Brazil.

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## Both Sides Adamant

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO CLOSE our eyes to the dangerous situation which developments in the last 48 hours have produced in Europe. But it is the very nature of that danger in all its sinister implications that may induce Fuehrer Hitler to pause before issuing the word that may mean incalculable consequences. Prime Minister Chamberlain has informed him that he cannot send his grey-clad armies over the Polish border without precipitating a general war. This means that Britain will honor her pledges if Germany attacks Poland. France will do likewise. No consideration is being given by either London or Paris to what is taking place in Moscow between Reich Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov. Russia's neutrality, benevolent or otherwise, is evidently not influencing British or French policy in the slightest degree. In earnest of the course she has set for herself, moreover, Britain will reassemble her Parliament in extraordinary session tomorrow to give legal form to such powers as may be considered necessary to meet all emergencies. It also has been intimated that Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax will issue an important statement to the world.

In the capitals of neither of the two principal parties to the Polish dispute—the term is as good as any—is there the least sign of retreat. Poland stands on what she naturally considers the soundness of her case, depending on guarantees of military aid from Britain and France, and her statesmen have several times made it abundantly clear that even if their country should be deserted by her friends in the crucial test, her soldiers will stubbornly defend the national honor. The prospect of a neutral or, perhaps, a hostile Russia does not appear to perturb the Polish people or the statesmen at Warsaw. Nor is it to be supposed that Germany's hint that her neighbor may buy peace by submitting to treatment similar to that meted out to Bohemia and Moravia will be noted with anything more serious than an impatient shrug. And when the head of the Nazi state assumes the attitude that neither Britain nor France has anything to say in whatever dealings Germany may desire to carry on with Poland he knows, of course, that he is begging the whole question. Perhaps Downing Street's decision to prohibit the export of all war materials from Britain to Germany may impress him with the idea that the British people—as well as their government—mean business. There is no Munich in the offing. And Canada and the other Dominions are making all preparations for the family's part in any nasty business totalitarianism may start.

In the hectic state of affairs of the moment, however, sight should not be lost of the fact that although Herr von Ribbentrop may obtain Soviet signatures on the dotted line of the nonaggression pact, British and French representatives are still in Moscow for the purpose of enlisting Russia's co-operation in a specific three-power antiaggression plan. We hesitate to say that the final details of the Moscow-Berlin undertaking may not be settled as quickly as the controlled press of the Nazi state have predicted—it may be all over before this is read—but if the British-French-Russian deliberations can be taken as a criterion of speed, Europe's present blood pressure may have an opportunity to recede to a more normal state before any serious damage is done. For the thought persists that the schemers at Moscow are still in a bargaining frame of mind. Which suggests that if political and military experts from London and Paris have not yet received orders to wind up their business and go home, and there is no hint that such is the case, they will now be in a position to approach Foreign Minister Molotov with, possibly, a more attractive line of persuasion.

Naturally everything written at this stage is of a highly-speculative nature. Events move so rapidly and change in their direction with such speed that the apparent solid ground of one moment is shifting sand the next. What is clear, and which will not be lost on the German people if it can be conveyed to them, is that Great Britain and the whole British Empire are united in their determination to refuse dictation from another Teuton megalomaniac. This is not 1914. If Sir Edward Grey had warned Germany then the whole course of history might have been considerably changed. Nor is this 1938. If Munich found Britain unprepared, she is ready today, and due notice of her intentions have been known for weeks. We still think even Hitler will see the light.

## Still Another Record

DOWN ON BONNEVILLE FLATS TODAY Britain's John Cobb set a new official automobile speed record which left George Eyston's 1938 mark more than 11 miles behind. On the south run over the official measured mile Cobb was clocked at 370.75 m.p.h., and he returned at 366.97, for an average of 368.85. Eyston's figure was 357.34.

The man who designed Cobb's car also designed the water machine in which Sir Malcolm Campbell ran over Lake Coniston at an average of 141.74 m.p.h. last week. So Designer Reid Railton, Campbell and Cobb are entitled to as many pats on the back as they feel like giving themselves. They can be proud of their achievements.

## Busy Destroying

ONE PROBLEM THAT GENERAL Franco does not have is that of unemployment. It appears that the generalissimo has a card-index. He told an interviewer that he had more than 2,000,000 opponents card-indexed, "with proofs of their crimes and names of witnesses."

If the generalissimo can bring all 2,000,000 former Loyalists to trial as criminals (and he has already done so with some), and if he has, at moderate estimate, another 4,000,000 Spaniards as witnesses, and if we count the judges and court officers, police officers and executioners—then it is obvious that Spain must be a pretty busy place. Everybody is doing something.

The successive Roman triumphs toward the end of the Roman republic had a way of drawing up proscription lists, to which each of the triumvirs contributed the names of his pet enemies whom he wanted out of the way.

But did the Caesars, Pompeys and Mark Antonys have a card-index? Of course not. This is another triumph for technology and "civilization."

## Busybodies

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR HAS WRITTEN to a Vancouver man, president of the "Octavians" for the Dominion of Canada, thanking him for his campaign to return H.R.H. to England. The organization is described as private in nature, and which, for several months, "has been quietly conducting a campaign for the return of the Duke to the land which he ruled as King Edward VIII." There is a similar body of "Octavians" in New York and presumably in other cities.

We do not profess to know what the former monarch thinks about the scheme in which these people have interested themselves. Custom and good manners naturally require him to send his thanks for their interest in his welfare. A letter to the Canadian president expressing H.R.H.'s real views on the subject, however, would probably make interesting reading. It might even be unprintable.

## Momentous Anniversary

AS NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE 500TH anniversary of printing, the American Institute of Graphic Arts is preparing to celebrate the event—rightly one of the most momentous in the history of mankind. It is also approximately 400 years since the introduction of printing to the New World, and about 300 since the printing of the first book in what is now the United States. Libraries, schools, newspaper, book and periodical publishers are all planning to join in observing the anniversary.

This is a fitting decision, for it was printing from movable type that first brought learning within reach of the common man. Perhaps this will some day be regarded as his greatest victory. It is one he will do well not to throw away lightly by cultivating the ear so exclusively that the eye forgets the permanence, the clarity, the beauty of the printed word. It is a gift whose precious glint has become slightly tarnished by familiarity. If the institute can do anything to refurbish it in our minds, it will have served us all.

The feeling seems to be that Esquimalt should be allowed to keep its beer parlors without competition from Victoria.

General Popov is dispatched by Moscow to the Outer Mongolian scene and an earlier surmise that his is a war of words may be the right one.

The tenor with a song in his heart may be interested in the troubles of that prairie man who gets shortwave music over his bridgework.

Latest from Paris is a hat called "the toothache," because it has a band under the chin. After a good look at it, one is more inclined to call it "the pain in the neck."

## Quebec's Birth Rate Also Slips

From Toronto Saturday Night

It is an entire delusion to suppose the French-Canadian population of Quebec can be relied upon to maintain a self-sustaining birthrate for the whole of Canada even if the English-speaking population begins to decline.

The birthrate for the province of Quebec averaged 30.5 per 1,000 for the five years 1926-30; in 1935 it had fallen to 24.6 and had shown a steady decline in every year of the quinquennium. It is true that there was also a great improvement in the infantile mortality rate in the same period, but it is impossible that this should offset so high a decline in births. As a matter of fact in 1926-30 the number of children born and surviving to one year for each 1,000 of the population was 26.6, while in 1935 it was 24.3.

That the birthrate and the net infantile survival rate should both continue to decline is practically inevitable, for the economic factors—the constant supply of fresh land for settlement and the growing supply of industrial employment—which co-operated with the religious and philosophical tendencies of the race from the earliest settlement up to 1920 have now been reversed, and are working in the opposite direction. This is not to suggest that the French-Canadian birthrate will fall to a level with the English-Canadian; but it does mean that it cannot be relied upon to offset emigration and English-Canadian birth control as it has in the past.

## Thoughts

The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them.—Samuel 2.10.

The smile of God is victory.—Whittier.

## Loose Bits

By PETER STURSBURG

### WORLD'S FAIR

THE HEAT RISES off the reclaimed swampland where the World of Tomorrow stands. In the Amusement Park the light of a thousand neon tubes glitters on perspiring faces, the sky is rent by fireworks, and voices, loud, inhuman, yell at me: "Come in and see the maddest jazz session in this crazy jazz age . . . It's cool in our \$1,000,000 theatre . . . you'll thrill to marvels which cost \$2,000,000 . . . in a \$3,000,000 spectacle . . . \$4,000,000 . . . \$5,000,000."

"One hundred and fifty-six million dollars . . . that's what the World of Tomorrow cost to build. And, what with the jewels and priceless art treasures which it houses, you can call it the billion dollar show."

Down the curving slopes of the Hellcline, the ramp that winds around the plain white geometry of the Perisphere and Trylon, the centre of the World's Fair, the people walk, slowly, thoughtfully.

They had just been carried on a moving staircase into the great ball itself. There on a revolving platform, they seemed to hover, as in a dream, over a metropolis, watching it change from day to night, while a voice told them of the "City of Man in the World of Tomorrow."

As the voice ended, they saw projected on the great dome thousands of working people marching triumphantly shoulder to shoulder singing the glorious song written by the great Negro composer, William Grant Still.

In this the greatest exposition of all, the people have shown themselves to be more serious minded. They have surprised fair officials by favoring—for the first time—industrial and national exhibits over honky-tonks and peep-shows.

They stand in awe before the Diorama, the working model of New York, silently worshipping power, while a voice tells them: "This is the City of Light, where night never comes."

They crowd to see the making of bread or tires, of glass or cigarettes.

They have their fun too—lining up for a tombola in the telephone building and listening in en masse to the lucky winners long-distancing a relative or friend anywhere in the United States.

### FUTURAMA

By far the most popular exhibit at the World's Fair is the Futurama, Norman Bel Geddes' conception of a transcontinental trip over America of 1960.

The people cue up for hours in the blazing sun to see it. When they reach the cool interior, they sit in moving chairs while a voice just by their ear explains to them the landscape model, so vast that it has a million trees, around which they travel.

They seem to be flying high over farm land, swooping now down over the great express motorways where there are lanes for 50, 75 and 100-mile-an-hour traffic, climbing 15,000 feet over a mountain range to drop down on a rich valley and land in a great metropolis.

Whatever you may think of the Bel Geddes future with its emphasis on speed and efficiency and functional design, the people are fascinated. They lean forward in their moving chairs, absolutely absorbed in all they see.

And when they come to the end, many of them go back and line up for hours in the blazing sun to see it all again.

This World of Tomorrow has caught popular imagination because it is no fantastic dream world. Actually it could be the World of Today. If all the resources of science were put to work, the face of the earth could be changed just as radically as in the fair's models.

At the Futurama I asked an automobile official why they did not make cars to the Bel Geddes design—engine in rear and tear-drop streamlining.

"We can and will make them that way," he said, "but the people are not educated to them yet."

I hope he remembers that great line waiting patiently under the broiling sun. I hope a lot of important persons remember it.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

From Toronto Star

Leamington is pronounced Lemington in Warwickshire, but in Ontario it is pronounced as spelled. Radio announcers find such differences within Canada itself. There is a Sour in Prince Edward Island and one in Manitoba. Both are accented on the first syllable, according to radio usage, but in the island the final "s" is silent, while in Manitoba it is pronounced. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been endeavoring to prepare a list of place-name pronunciations. It is not an easy task. In some cases the spelling is not a safe guide. Margerville, N.B., is pronounced majorville. Sevenoaks, B.C., is usually Senoaks. But announcers must beware of contracting Toronto to Tronto. And the first syllable of Montreal is "Mont," not "Munt."

It is enlightening to find that Ugg, P.E.I., is pronounced Ooig, that Tuk Tuk, in the Northwest Territories, is pronounced like two wrappings of blanket, and that the "soak" in Kikertaskoak, Quebec, is not all wet, but sounded as two syllables. Pronunciations on the Swift Current, Saskatchewan, are accented on the "Swift," and Antigonish, Nova Scotia, accented on the last syllable.

But what about Levis, Quebec? The CBC ruling is "Lee-vis," accented on the first syllable. Le-vis is certainly quite common, and Lay-vis is also heard. But with many who use the name the final "s" is silent, and with some the last syllable is "vee." The Funk and Wagnalls dictionary accents the last syllable, as do some radio broadcasters.

But Heilelwaet, B.C., is Illy-silly-wit. The long ones, sometimes, are not so difficult.

## Danzig a Trouble Centre Ever Since 10th Century

THE FREE CITY of Danzig, 754-square-mile crux of today's crisis, has been a "key" and trouble centre ever since Pomerania held it in the 10th century.

Bounded by the Baltic on the north, East Prussia on the east, Poland on the south, the Polish Corridor on the west, Danzig is roughly bisected by the Vistula River, which winds from the Carpathians through Poland.

The population of 407,000 is more than 90 per cent German, and lives in Danzig (250,000), three small towns, and several farm communities.

The port handled 2,000,000 tons of shipping in 1913 under Germany, 6,000,000 in 1926 under the League. The figures fell to 5,000,000 in 1933 after Poland opened Gdynia as a major port in full operation, but climbed again

to 7,127,000 net tons of goods last year.

Gdynia handled 1,000,000 tons in 1927 when first improvements in the harbor had made themselves felt. Last year 9,173,400 tons of goods passed through the port, 20 miles northwest of Danzig town along the Baltic coast. A fishing village in 1920, it is now a city of 113,800.

Polish trade, roughly split between the two ports, includes export of grain, timber, coal; import of ores, sulfates, coffee, tea, cocoa and herring. German ships lead in tonnage, with Swedes, Danes, Norwegians, Poles, Dutch, Finns, Estonians and British carrying shares.

In German hands a fortified Danzig could blockade Gdynia, leave Poland without a port and consign her to economic starvation.

### Tale Of a Poetic Bandit

THE SUMMER will probably produce no more entertaining book than "Tintypes in Gold" (Macmillan), by Joseph Henry Jackson of the San Francisco Chronicle and radio book review fame. From old files, records of the Wells Fargo Company, Jackson has written four studies in robbery, that of Black Bart, Rattlesnake Dick, Dick Fellows and Tom Bell of early California. Just a jot of the Bart story is excerpted here.

"Between 1875 and 1883, 28 California stagecoach drivers altogether saw that masked man (Black Bart) and knew him for the most famous bandit California ever boasted. All 28 halted their sweating horses as they were bid and listened for the four words in which Black Bart invariably announced his reason for stopping the stage. 'Throw down the box!' he used to say, in a voice his victims unanimously declared to be both resonant and deep. Twenty-seven drivers threw down the box. The 28th could not comply. . . . This time the Wells Fargo Express Company

had decided that perhaps their treasure would have a better chance if it were bolted fast to the stage door. It hadn't. Bart got it just the same.

"The Black Bart legend was a long time growing. 'On August 3, 1877, the stage coming in over the low hills between Point Arenas and Duncan's Mills on the Russian River was held up by a lone bandit. . . . There was no shooting; no rough language; indeed, this lone highwayman was unusually polite. The driver was informed that he might proceed, and gladly took the hint. When he told his story, all he knew was what he had seen—a man in long linen duster with a flour sack over his head and a double-barreled shotgun in his hands. 'They found a clue. It was no less—a poem. 'Here I lay me down to sleep To wait the coming morrow, Perhaps success, perhaps defeat, And everlasting sorrow. Let come what will, I'll try it on, My condition can't be worse; And if there's money in that box 'Tis munny in my purse!'"

### SAANICH TRANSPORTATION

To the Editor:—As Reeve Lambbrick was completely reported, I must express my regrets. But on the question of transportation our council and the Coach Lines take the wrong view instead of the long view.

Confining myself to the district named in my letter, viz, Eberts, Glyn and Westmeade, I ask how many more years must elapse before this vicinity is served with a better service than a bus three days out of seven?

The distance from Victoria is about five miles and it might as well be 15 miles for all the convenience. No one with business connections would live there unless he owned an automobile. To come into Victoria every day involves a two-mile walk or a ride in a friendly car.

Mr. Lambbrick's plan of waiting for traffic is retrograde: once the buses run to a place, the custom comes along. Let the Saanich council lay their water pipes through this section and let the Coach Lines install a bus schedule at regular and reasonable times, and Eberts and Glyn will develop into one of the best suburbs of Greater Victoria.

When the only answer to a prospective buyer or builder is "no transportation and no water," the idea of development receives a severe setback.

D. L. FENSHAM.

### KEEP CITY RESPECTABLE

To the Editor:—As a visitor to Victoria from Brooklyn I have been interested in the letters in your paper on beer. I would take the advice of the Chapman and the Patrick boys and keep the breweries from getting a stranglehold on Victoria through beer parlors, which are really just boozing dives. Keep Victoria a respectable city.

GERALD BROWN.

### THE ISSUE

To the Editor:—The issue before the electorate is not beer or no beer but whether a valuable monopoly be granted to a select few to exploit the masses through beer parlors.

D. MACKINNON, 1244 Chapman.

### HEPBURN'S FARM

From Windsor Star Premier Hepburn's famous farm near St. Thomas is becoming one of the showplaces of Ontario. Hundreds of people flock there to see one of the finest farming organizations in the world. Mr. Hepburn has always been proud of his farm. He has a right to be, because it is one of the kind that real farmers dream about.

The majority of farmers in America are land values animals, in a generic sense, not land animals, as are most peasants in the Old World.—Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Lobby.

## SPENCER FOODS

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

| MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE |               |                    |
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| Steaks—lb.           | Roasts—lb.    | Breasts Mutton, 6¢ |
| Shoulder 9¢          | Blade 9¢      | Breasts Veal, 8¢   |
| Round 17¢            | Thick Rib 11¢ | Mutton Chops, 15¢  |
| T-bone 25¢           | Roll Rib 16¢  | Pork Chops, 23¢    |
| Sirloin 25¢          | Veal 13¢      | Veal Chops, 18¢    |
| Veal 14¢             | Mutton, 16¢   | Boiling Beef, 7¢   |
| Pork 20¢             | Pork 20¢      |                    |

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|-------------|----------------|
| Per lb. 27c | Cottage Cheese |
|             | Per lb. 10c    |

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|-------------|--------------|------------|
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| Per lb. 16c | Per lb. 15c  | Sliced, 7c |

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### AN ENGLISH POACHER (RETIRED) TELLS SOME SECRETS

D. L. P. in the Countryman, published at Idbury, Kingham, Oxfordshire.

The domestic cat is the worst poacher that ever crept up a hedge, and I always shot cats. I came across a cat and a pheasant and kill it, but I shot the cat and collared the pheasant. At one farm I made a hide in a hedge where cubs came to feed in the corn, and shot scores. I used to be in and away before the farmer got around, though one morning I had to lie and sweat while he and two hinds stood the fallen sheaves a few yards away.

All wild life will sooner squat than run, and birds will run before they will fly. I found I could approach within a few feet of crouching pheasants as long as I never looked at their eyes. When I had to get away in a hurry I ran like the stoats do, in short dashes and stops. I never smoked and, having a keen sense of smell, I often avoided running straight into keepers by scenting their tobacco. At other times I got away through noticing birds and cattle. Jays and blackbirds always give an alarm cry. Pigeons will never fly directly over anyone, and to see them suddenly break a line of flight, or clap away from their roost, tells where danger lies. Sheep or cattle are apt to follow a stranger, particularly if he happens to have a dog. A piece of hoof from a blacksmith's shop will make a dog friends with you for life.

In Suffolk it was easy to spot coveys of partridge from the road, and then to slip up one of the deep ditches for a shot. I used an old pinfire gun which could be broken, and I could just manage to get the butt under my arm and the barrel down my trouser leg. One morning I got six with one barrel, firing up a metal sheep trough in which they were feeding. After attracting them to a particular spot with linseed oil and peas, I would thread some of the peas with short bristles. When they swallowed the peas the effort to dislodge the bristles stupefied them, and they could be easily picked up. As twilight settled we would mark with a white rag fixed in the hedge of coveys which had broken up during the day and

### SAY IT ISN'T SO

From Toronto Star "Tarzana, California, is named after the great Tarzan, and Alva Johnston asks if any other town is named after a character from fiction. Fiction? Mean to say the stories about Tarzan aren't true? Omigosh, we knew about Santa Claus, but Tarzan—"

### Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Each of the boys have a book."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "roof"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Adjacency, adict, adhesion.

4. What does the word "duplicitly" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with inv that means "firmly established or persisted in"?

Answers  
1. Say, "Each of the boys has a book." Omit "of the boys" and the correct verb is obvious. 2. Pronounce the oo as in boot, not as in book. 3. Adict. 4. Deception by pretending to entertain one set of feelings and acting under the influence of another. "The king was enraged with his nobles for their duplicity." 5. Inveterate.

were now gathering to "jug" for the night. Later we would sweep the field with a dragnet, always walking into the wind. We would hold the net (about six feet deep) so that the top was well over the birds before the bottom part aroused them. Then we dropped it very quickly. It is to spoil-netting that keepers scatter little thorn bushes.

If landowners and farmers would only let the fellows whom they know to be keen on shooting have an occasional day among the rabbits, they would be well paid for it. It is the townie poacher with a car, and a dealer to supply, who does the damage. Countrymen follow game because the hunting instinct runs strong. The townies are despised just as much by the sportsman poacher as by the gamekeeper. I enjoyed my poaching days and I have no regrets. It was worth the risk, and I know that I was lucky.

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NOTE—In view of the fact that all the above winners were located in the Province of Quebec, Roger-Turcotte Freres have set aside additional money as consolation prizes for the nearest to correct estimates in other provinces. The winners, each of whom will receive \$10.00 as a consolation prize, are: Prince Edward Island: Miss Janet E. Wilson, 297 Richmond St., Charlottetown, P.E.I. Nova Scotia: Mr. L. C. MacDonald, 72 Mitchell St., New Glasgow, N.S. New Brunswick: Mr. Berrie E. Blaisie, 278 Waterloo St., Saint John,



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### RECORD ENTRY OF LIVESTOCK

Last year's mark of 1,000 head of livestock has been exceeded by this year's entries for the 78th annual Victoria Fair to be held at the Willows from September 10 to 16 inclusive, it was announced today by W. H. Mearns, secretary of the fair association.

This year a total of 1,068 head of livestock has been entered. The total is made up as follows: 404 head of cattle, 100 horses, 180 pigs, 304 sheep and 80 goats.

Herds, horses, sheep and swine are being brought from Saskatchewan, Alberta, mainland of British Columbia, up-land points, States of Washington and State of Oregon.

For the first time in many years Washington state will send several large herds of Guernsey cattle. The C.P.R. farm at Strathmore and the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources farm will send big herds of cattle in addition to sheep, swine and horses. The Colony Farm at Essondale also will be represented, while the entries from Vancouver Island and the suburban area of Victoria is heavier than it has been for some years.

### Old Boys Hear Headmaster

Old Boys of Upper Canada College gathered at dinner at the Empress Hotel last night and heard a talk by Alan Stephen, headmaster of the college's preparatory school, who is spending his summer vacation on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Stephen spoke of the "Societe Visites Internationale," which fosters exchange of students between French and English-speaking Canada. This was being done, he said, to promote a more national spirit in Canada.

James Biggar of Upper Canada College started the society three years ago, Mr. Stephen said.

## Want More Data On Forum Issue

More Complete Financial Investigations Asked By City Group

Figures presented by the Victoria Auditorium and Sports Arena Association, to indicate a civic-sponsored forum here would more than pay its way, were questioned by the city's special committee at a meeting with representatives of the association yesterday.

Following reading of an analysis of the figures, Alderman Ed. Williams, chairman of the city group, stated it seemed clear that private interests were not prepared to "take a chance" on the proposed arena.

"Then why should the city," the mayor asked? He favored an arena, but wanted a true picture given to the citizens before they should vote on a by-law to borrow funds for its construction.

The city group asked the association delegates how they proposed to scale down the construction estimate of \$150,000 submitted by C. Elwood Watkins, architect, to the \$125,000 that had been mentioned as the price for which the structure could be built.

F. E. Winslow and other members of the association delegation, contended the forum would at least pay its way, even if it did not produce an immediate profit.

He undertook to finance the costs of a by-law to the people calling for the borrowing of funds required for the construction.

The association delegates were asked to provide further information on the costs and revenue on other arenas throughout the country. A meeting will be held at the call of the chair to consider such a report.

Present at the meeting were Alderman Williams, Mayor McGavin, Alderman W. H. Davies, D. A. Macdonald, F. L. Shaw, Mr. Winslow, W. C. Moresby, K. C. Mr. Watkins and E. H. Harris.

### Young Liberals' Shawnigan Dance

Popular numbers of the day will be played at the Young Liberals' annual summer dance to be held at Shawnigan Lake Friday, August 25. Bert Zala and his five-piece orchestra have arranged a fine program of hit tunes, including: "Moon Love," "Sunrise Serenade," "Beer Barrel Polka," "Deep Purple," "Funny Old Hills" and others.

The dance committee has been working hard to ensure a successful and entertaining evening. A buffet supper will be served.

The Duncan organization is co-operating, and members state that Chemainus and other island centres will be well represented.

### Mrs. Isabella Welch Passes at Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Mrs. Isabella Ann Welch, resident of Nanaimo for 20 years, died Sunday following a long illness.

Born in Guelph, Ont., she came to Vancouver in 1894, where she took up residence before coming to Nanaimo.

She was chaplain of Nanaimo Maccabee Lodge for 16 years, was awarded a veteran's jewel of the Rebekah Lodge, and gave outstanding service in the Daughters of the Empire during the Great War.

She is survived by her husband, A. G. Welch, formerly police commissioner here for 16 years; two sons, Fred G. Welch, Vancouver, and Earl A. G. Welch, Lethbridge; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Drumheller, Alta., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Reed of the United Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, interment being in the family plot, Nanaimo Cemetery.

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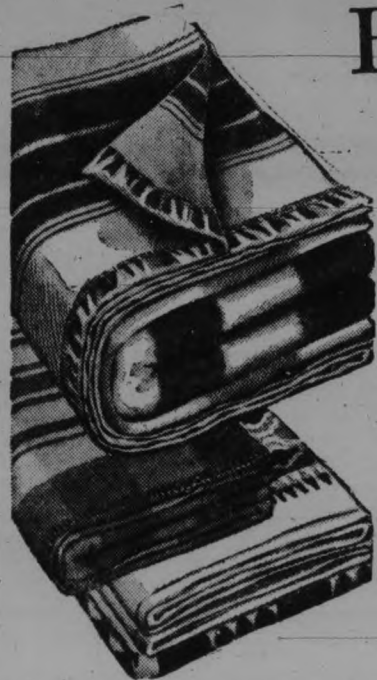
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"History of the Jews" by Paul Goodman **\$1.75**

"Disgrace Abounding" by Douglas Reed **\$3.00**

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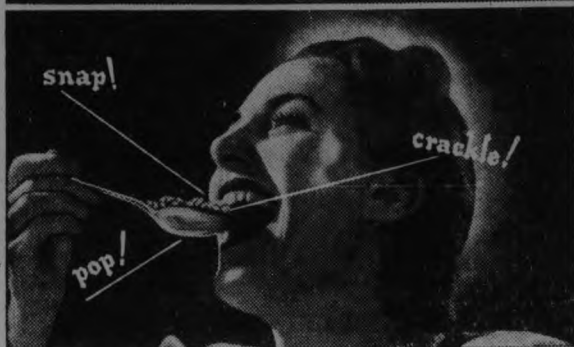


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Above, Miss Margaret Pemberton of Queen Anne's School, Caversham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pemberton of Lancing, Sussex, England, who arrived yesterday with the party of British schoolgirls, snapped by the Times cameraman yesterday as she stepped into the car en route for "Piermont," Rockland Avenue, the home of her grandfather, Mr. Sidney J. Pitts, with whom she will stay until Sunday. Right, is Miss Eluned Carey-Evans, granddaughter of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George (facing the camera) and blonde Miss Mavis Odium, who are being interviewed by a newspaperman.

## Schoolgirls Guests At Government House

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber Entertain Visitors and Hostesses at Delightful Tea; 'Splash' Party Enjoyed

After enjoying a splash party at the Crystal Garden swimming-pool this morning, the party of visiting British schoolgirls, with their attendant teachers and local hostesses were entertained at tea this afternoon at Government House.

His Honor and Mrs. Hamber received in the drawing-room, which was beautifully arranged with gladioli, dahlias, goldenrod and other late summer flowers in vivid hues. In attendance were the aides, Brigadier Sutherland Brown, Mr. Hew Paterson, Capt. N. Van der Vliet, Major R. L. Mitchell and Capt. Hobart Molson.

After being received, the several hundred guests proceeded to the ballroom, where tea was served, the long buffet being decorated with great bowls of asters in pink, mauve and white, with green candles in silver candelabra.

In the entrance halls and corridors, golden glow, helenium, gladioli and dahlias were massed in gorgeous splashes of color.

**LOCAL HOSTESSES**

During their stay in Victoria the visitors are the guests of the following hostesses: Miss Kathleen Chaburn and Miss Mary de Putron, staying with Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Belmont Avenue; Natalie Hale and Rosemary Reid, with Mrs. V. J. Pritchard, Dufferin Avenue; Miss Margaret Woods, with Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mount Joy Avenue; Miss Elvira Hobson and Miss Rachel Ward, with Miss Margaret Junger, Satellite Avenue; Misses Elizabeth Joynton and Helen Mayhew, with Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue; Misses Isobel Murray and Helen Wagstaffe, with Miss Lucy Angus, Rockland Avenue; Margaret Leland of Hitchin Grammar School, with Miss Junger, Satellite Avenue.

**CHELTENHAM GROUP**  
Cheltenham Ladies' College is represented in the party by 10 girls, who are guests of the following: Miss Allison Blood, with Mrs. G. McCulloch, Beach Drive, Uplands; Marjorie Brown and Maureen Guthrie with Mrs. V. L. Denton, 1870 Cochrane Street; Margaret Parker and Jacqueline Vick with Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Uplands; Helen Samson with Miss Mary Cochrane, Oak Bay Avenue; May Turton with Miss Almee Heddie, 920 Heywood Avenue; E. Pauline Wadsworth

The group from Roedean School are staying with the following: Eluned Carey-Evans and Margaret Swan, with Miss Agnew; Alison Brydone, with Mrs. F. Leeder, Rockland Avenue; Mary Chapman, Alison Hollington and Mary Hollington with Mrs. A. G. Horsfield, Cadboro Bay Road; Mary Anstey, with Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue; Margaret Obee, with Mrs. P. B. Scurrell, King George Terrace; and Shirley Tandy with Miss Sheila Clark, Island Road. Croydon High School, Joan Bowser with Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue; Pauline Tuttle and Vera Malle of Queenswood School are the guests of Miss E. M. Beane, Lotus Street; Mary Cottee and Mary Harper of Queen Ethelburga's School, with Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Richardson Street; St. Michael's School, Sheila Kinnear, with Miss Gwyneth Griffith, Denison Road; Wellington County School, Mary Blundell, with Miss Katherine Leaman, Victoria Avenue; Margaret Lewis of Abertillery County School is with Miss Rita Wrigley, Hampshire Road; Miss Allison Wood of Queen Anne's School,

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## Social and Personal

Miss Constance Brown is spending several weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Marguerite Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodman, with their son and daughter, motored from Calgary, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrae of Vancouver with their two sons, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Island Highway, Langford.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie of London, England, who has been spending the summer in Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel on her annual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Boyes, who with their son and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Molr at Cherry Bank, Langford Lake, returned on Monday to their home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Frank Swan has returned to her home in High River, Alta., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Wolley-Dod, at Rocabella, Quadra Street, and with Mrs. West Jones in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. P. Wellwood with her son, Dr. J. P. Wellwood of Edmonton, is visiting in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle for a fortnight this month. Mrs. Wellwood, who is general secretary of the Edmonton Y.W.C.A., is at present the guest of her brother, Rev. D. M. Perley of Sidney.

Mrs. A. M. Fraser has returned to her home, 1258 Park Terrace, after spending three months in England. She visited her daughter and son-in-law in Redditch, Worcestershire, also visiting other friends in the Midlands. Mr. Fraser accompanied her to and from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cuntz and daughter of Wingate, New Mexico, who have been visiting Mrs. Cuntz, the former's mother, at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Snider, at Brentwood Bay, left on Saturday on their return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, 180 St. Charles Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Francis Ludwig of Port Colborne, Ontario. Mr. Ludwig is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludwig of Medicine Hat, Alberta. The wedding will take place at St. Matthias Church, Victoria, the third week in September.

Miss Emily Spershoit, Miss Jennie Zarelli and Miss Sybil Holyoak were hostesses at a linen shower in honor of Mrs. Helen Gray, newlywed, at the home of Mrs. Holyoak, Lee Avenue, on Friday evening. The guest of honor was seated under an arbor of peach and blue, while the numerous gifts were brought in by Miss Marjorie Passmore, dressed appropriately in a Safeway cap and smock and shopping basket. During the evening prizes were won by Helen Gray, Joan Paxton, Mae Booth, Jean Dilworth, Florence Brazier and Marjorie Passmore. The guests were: Misses Alice Passmore, Agnes Warren, Joy Turner, Joan Paxton, Alice Bleathman, Vera Bacon, Marjorie Clare, Gladys Clements, Muriel Ruby, Gladys Glover, Florence Smith, Evelyn Draper, Bee Edwards, Beth Dilworth, Florence Brazier, Phyllis Wilson, Ivy Grossmith, Jean Dilworth, Sally McFarlane, Mairi Warren, Edna Thornber, Lauraine Underwood, Margaret MacDonald, Ivy Leonard, Freda Nelson, Mae Booth, Mrs. Drake, Violet Brown, Peggy Linn, Betty Caeless, Jean Clarke and Lillabelle Moore.

A party was given recently in honor of Mrs. E. Willis on the occasion of her 80th birthday, by her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Willis, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Barnes on Richmond Avenue. On arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and later in the evening was the recipient of a pair of English chamois leather gloves daintily wrapped in pink and silver. The reception rooms were decorated with pink and mauve snapdragons and gladioli. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with the birthday cake, tall pink tapers and vases of pink and mauve sweet peas. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnes, Mrs. Curmow, Mrs. E. Pebernatt, Mrs. Johnson and the Misses J. Fraser, N. Joyce, I. Coffey, Drury, M. Barnes, I. Barnes and Mr. D. Stewart.

Miss Doreen McKean entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. McKean, 1737 Fairfield Road, last evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Thora Rideout, who is to be married next month to Mr. David L. Crowe. The reception rooms were effectively arranged with summer flowers, and on her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds. Later she received the many attractive gifts in a large decorated box, the presentation being made by Mrs. M. Shepherd. Supper was served from a table covered with a pink linen cloth, centred with a rosebowl filled with pink and mauve asters, and lighted with tall mauve tapers in silver candlesticks. Mrs. E. J. Rideout and Mrs. A. Crowe presided at the table, and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. Rideout, and Misses Doreen Temple, Evelyn Taylor and Freda Nattrass. The invited guests were: Mrs. Wm. Duval, Mrs. F. Williams, San Francisco; Mrs. F. Nattrass, Mrs.

## MOSBY'S TONIC SPLENDID SAYS VANCOUVER CITIZEN RHEUMATIC PAIN RELIEVED

Mr. Robert Horner of East 60th Street Had Such Violent Pains He Couldn't Sleep—Bowels Irregular—Stomach Sour and Gassy—He Now Says: "My Suffering is Relieved. Mosby's Tonic Deserves Anybody's Praise."



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Day after day, crowds continue to flock to the Vancouver Drug Store, Fort and Douglas Streets, where this New, Scientific Formula, known as MOSBY'S TONIC, is being introduced and explained to the public of this city and vicinity by a special Mosby's Tonic representative, known as The MOSBY TONIC Man. This Splendid Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Proven Medicinal Agents has already helped THOUSANDS (this is literally true!) in this city, although it has been known here only a short time. And some of the best-known residents of Victoria and vicinity are coming forward daily with Sincere Statements, describing what Mosby's Tonic did for them and urging others who suffer in the same way to get this New Compound and take it. For instance, just a few days ago, Mr. Robert Horner of 2155 East 60th Street, Vancouver, B.C., made the following statement. Mr. Horner has been a resident here 22 years. He is acquainted with hundreds of local people and we are PROUD to publish his statement below:

### Rheumatic Pains Kept Him Awake Nights

"If anybody in this world ever had what you call REAL rheumatic pains, then I know I am that very person, for I suffered so badly at times that I could hardly endure it," said Mr. Horner. "These rheumatic pains were so violent at times that my feet and legs just seemed to be on fire. At nights I would lie in bed and suffer for hours. I couldn't touch one foot to the other, and even the bed clothing felt heavy on my legs. Sometimes when I got up in the mornings I could hardly straighten up to walk. The pains felt like they were ALL OVER ME. I believe most of this rheumatic trouble was caused by impurities in my system, due to constipation. My bowels were almost always constipated and I couldn't find anything to regulate them properly. My stomach was so sour and gassy that I had to be very careful what I ate. Also had sharp pains from gas bloating and was very weak and run-down as a result of all this suffering."

A. Steer, Mrs. C. Ridout, Mrs. M. Shepherd, Mrs. J. Daley, Mrs. Wm. Daley, Vancouver; Miss Victoria Williams, San Francisco; Miss Doreen Pendray, Miss E. Gibbard, Mrs. C. Pendray, Mrs. D. Flintoff, Mrs. W. King, Mrs. B. Hirom, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. D. Spence and Miss Eleanor Sheriff, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Patton have arrived in Victoria after a trip to Alaska, and are visiting Mrs. J. W. Benning, Rockland Avenue, for a few days before returning to their home in Sewickley, Pa. Mrs. Benning's three nephews, Masters William Frick, Richard T. Frick Jr., and George Rose Frick, who have been spending their summer holidays with her, left yesterday for their home in Sewickley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Vallance, who have been the guests of Mrs. Vallance's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr, Florence Street, for the last two months, left on Sunday for their home in Paisley, Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkinson and their little daughter, Jane, will arrive from Vancouver Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Atkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCullin, Lantern Lane, Gordon Head.

Mr. H. M. Dahl, who has been staying with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson at Peatt Lane, Langford, and Miss Helen E. Dahl, who has been attending the Provincial Summer School, left today for their home in Regina.

Guests staying at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel include: Miss J. I. Kynoch, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Martin, Vancouver; Mr. Geo. M. Cunningham, Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. S. Jenneret and Miss Betty Jenneret, Victoria; Mr. John Monteith, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Kemper-Freeman, Misses Sarah and Clotilde Kemper-Freeman,

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Seattle; Mrs. A. D. Noakes and daughter, Victoria; Miss Harriet E. Hopkins, Shelton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Lewis, Seattle; Miss Miriam Lincoln Loomis, Miss Margaret G. Lincoln, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Sydney R. Skelton, Toronto; Mrs. A. V. Godsave, Miss Peggy Godsave, Seattle.

Miss Martha Rowan entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at her home in The Georgian, Moss Street, in honor of her niece, Miss Norah Marks of Woodstock, Ont., who is spending a few weeks at her guest.

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Sirloin Steak, lb. **20c**  
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 Liver, lb. **10c**  
 Corned Beef, lb. **10c**  
 Boiling Beef, lb. **9c**  
 Legs Veal, lb. **13c**  
 Breast Lamb, lb. **10c**  
 Shoulders Lamb, lb. **15c**  
 Lamb Chops, lb. **25c**  
 Legs Lamb, lb. **25c**

Shortening **3 lbs. 25c**  
 TOMATOES **3 tins 25c**

Pea Soup **5c** 10 1/2-oz. tin  
 RICE or WHEAT PUFFS **5c** pkt.

### FISH DEPT.

FRESH WHOLE SALMON, each **25c**  
 COD FILLETS, lb. **15c**  
 DRESSED SOLES, lb. **15c**  
 CHOICE PINK SALMON, lb. **18c**  
 SALMON FILLETS, lb. **18c**

DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE **9c** 13-oz. tin  
 TOMATO KETCHUP **8c** bot.

HEDLUND'S SANDWICH SPREADS **3 pkts. 23c**  
 PURE HONEY **2 1/2-lb. tin 25c**

### FRUIT DEPT.

FIRM BANANAS **3 lbs. 19c**  
 SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen **17c**  
 O.K. CANTALOUPE, 2 for **9c**  
 FIELD TOMATOES **4 lbs. 25c**  
 FRESH GREEN BEANS **3 lbs. 10c**

Robin Hood FLOUR **\$1.29** 49-lb. bag  
 GRANTHAM'S LIME JUICE **29c** lge. bot.

### SPECIALS

Noxzema Cream, 11.08 size **89c**  
 Listerine Shaving Cream, 3 1/2-oz. tin **2 for 36c**  
 Vi-Tone, 24-oz. tin, regular 90c **75c**  
 Electric Light Globes, 1,000-hour guarantee, each **10c**  
 Syrup of Figs, 5-oz. bottle **19c**  
 Trump Cigars **2 for 5c**

JELS-RITE Fruit Pectin **18c** bot.  
 Kerr Mason Narrow Mouth Quart Jars **\$1.15** doz.

Jelly Powders **3 pkts. 10c**  
 TOMATO JUICE **3 tins 25c**

Shredded Wheat, pkt. **10c**  
 Pure Dutch Cocoa, pkt.  
 Peanut Butter, lb.  
 Pickling Vinegar, 16-oz. bottle  
 Cottage Cheese, lb.

QUAKER OATS **12c** lge. pkt.  
 PINK SALMON **9c** tall tin

EL RANCHO CORNED BEEF **2 tins 25c**  
 PORK and BEANS **5c** 16-oz. tin

BUTTER First grade **3 lbs. 76c**  
 CHEESE MILD, lb. **17c**  
 CHEESE MATURED, lb. **28c**  
 EGGS Grade A Pallets, doz. **26c**  
 Grade B Large, doz. **26c**

## Asks \$12,000 a Year Support for Son

Mae Murray Sues David Mdivani; Weeps in Court

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A once dazzling screen star, Mae Murray, wept yesterday as she gave a deposition in her suit for \$12,000 a year support for her son, Koran. Thrusting a finger at ex-Prince David Mdivani's lawyer, she cried: "I want you to know my whole life was sacrificed to bring my boy through his illness alive."

She accused her former husband, the Georgian prince, of "taking my stocks and bonds and money. He left me penniless," she said.

Ex-Prince David, questioned in his apartment to which he is confined with a leg injured in a polo game, estimated his wealth at more than \$300,000. He said he had made no effort to see their son, Koran, 12, since the divorce in 1933, because, "I thought since Mae had custody of the boy I had no right to see him."

He admitted he had not contributed to his son's support.

"When my boy was suffering from a double mastoid condition which threatened his life," Miss Murray testified, "I gave up a film contract in England which would have netted \$110,000."

"The hospital bills and physicians' fees amounted to \$53,000, of which \$21,000 still is unpaid."

## Weddings

### FAIRHURST—LIVINGSTONE

The marriage took place in St. Andrew's United Church, North Vancouver, on Saturday last at 7.30 o'clock, between Anne, elder daughter of Mr. P. Livingstone, North Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Livingstone, and Mr. Stanley Fairhurst, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst, Topp Avenue, Victoria. The service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Laite, and the organist was in attendance. The soloist sang "Because" as the register was being signed.

brother, Mr. John Livingstone, the bride looked charming in a frock of white French lace over satin, with a lace bolero and a short train. Her floor-length veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. Miss Jean Livingstone was her sister's bridesmaid in a frock of pink net over satin, worn with a halo of shell pink net, from which a short veil hung to the shoulders at the back. She carried a Colonial posy of pastel flowers. Mr. Frank Fairhurst, Victoria, supported his cousin.

A family reception was held later at the home of the bride's father, where pink-shaded flowers were arranged, and a three-tier cake centred the supper table.

After a motor trip south, for which the bride donned a smart blue ensemble, Mr. and Mrs. Fairhurst will make their home on Cornwall Street, Victoria.

### CASEYS AT CAPE

CAPETOWN — Rev. D. A. Casey, editor of the Catholic Freeman of Kingston, Ont., met two of his brothers here recently for the first time in 43 years. Father Casey praised the Cape climate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fawdry, who were married recently at Mill Bay United Church. The bride was the former Evelyn (Betty) Driver.

## Social and Personal

Miss Margaret O'Neill of Victoria, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Frizell in Vancouver for the month of August, has been on a motor tour through the interior with them.

Guests at Ivygreen, Metchosin, include: Mary Jo Noble, Wilma Nex, Patsy Brown, Patsy Mercer, Dick Hope, Tommy Rae, Peter and Dan Henslowe, Eric Bendrodt, Victoria; Shirley Anderson, Vancouver, and Lorna and Jo Anne Davis, La Cresenta, California.

A pleasant evening was spent at Cranleigh House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scroggs, 2417 Estevan Avenue, when a number of relatives and friends met and gave them a surprise party in honor of their silver wedding. After an appropriate speech by Mr. James Pomeroy, eldest brother of Mrs. Scroggs, they were presented with a silver tea service and other gifts. A lovely corsage of gardenias and a boutonniere were presented by Mr. Frank Pomeroy to the guests of honor. Cards and dancing were enjoyed, after which the party adjourned to the dining-room, where a delightful repast was served, including a wedding cake. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated with gladioli of different shades. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomeroy Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leiper, Mr. and Mrs. George Hines, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. Olive Brown, Mrs. Gornell, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. F. Flaherty, Mr. Edward Pomeroy, Mr. A. Manifold, Bill and Jim Pomeroy, Ernest, Ted and Frank Scroggs, Philip Austin, Desmond Belton, Misses M., E. and D. Coulson, Miss Pat McFadden, Misses Dorothy and Betty Austin, Miss Phyllis Loth, Miss Beth Urchanko, Misses Lois and Carol Pomeroy, Misses Ray and Nancy Pomeroy and Mr. Bob Scaif.



Photo by Margaret Savage Duncan.

## \$55,000 RING MISSING FROM HEIRESS' FINGER

—Gone — one 22-carat diamond ring, value \$55,000, no insurance. So it's no wonder Barbara Bannister, Smithfield ham heiress, looked ruefully at her ringless hand while explaining that she lost the trinket between Newark Airport and her New York home.

## SCHOOLGIRLS GUESTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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Caversham, with Mrs. Macdowall, Uplands.

From Wycombe Abbey School, Jill Kelsey is the guest of Miss Hilda Russell, St. Patrick Street; Rosemary Barker with Miss Sheila Clark, Island Road; and Daphne Bartley with Miss Philippa Beckton, Monterey Avenue.

### STAFF MEMBERS

Traveling with the girls are a number of staff members, including Miss Felicity Hobson of Oxford University, who is staying with Miss C. I. Alexander, St. David Street; Miss M. Shaw and Miss M. N. Richards of Cheltenham College, who are guests of the Misses Galt, St. Charles Street; Miss A. M. de Putron and Miss Margaret de Putron, who are guests of Mrs. Alan Morkill, Pemberton Road, and Miss Lillian Watson of the Overseas Educational League, Toronto, who is with Miss Frances Fitz-Gibbon, St. Charles Street.

### Popular "Cocktails"

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP) —Vegetable cocktails—a mixture of vegetable juices and lemon—are the current "before dinner" appetizers in South Africa.

Soil for a window box, says an authority, should be about three-fourths good garden soil and one-fourth leaf mold, peat, or well-rotted manure, with superphosphate added at the rate of one cup for each bushel of soil.

Although some of the Latin names for plants and animals are difficult to pronounce, they are exact. They classify a plant or animal as well as name it.

## Summer Students in Trailer Town

Novel Community at Ontario University Is Well Organized

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—"Schoolville" is the name they've given to a temporary community that springs up each summer on the campus of the University of Western Ontario. Its residents—or most of them—attend the university summer school.

Instead of boarding in London, these people from many parts of Western Ontario live in tents or trailers. They have streets laid out in their model community and enjoy such privileges as garbage collection and electricity. They find life pleasant and inexpensive amid the natural beauty of the university grounds.

Since early July, for instance, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Wallaceburg has kept house in a trailer no bigger than an ordinary bathroom, and she says it's a lot more comfortable than it looks. Her husband is the principal of a high school, attending the summer school to study for his B.A. degree.

In a space 6 by 10 feet, Mrs. Kennedy has plenty of cupboard room, a two-element stove and a sink made from a large aluminum basin. Underneath is an ice-box, large enough to hold 25 pounds of ice and a day's supply of food.

Chintz curtains hang from the trailer's six windows. Two full-length double beds swing down and out from the rear wall and magazine racks and comfortable seats take up the remaining wall space.

Mrs. Kennedy says there is practically no housework. It takes two minutes to scrub the floor, and dusting takes "no time at all." She gets breakfast for her husband so he can reach the university by 8 a.m., usually a salad for lunch and then a full-course dinner at night.

## Clubwomen's News

A 500 card party will be held Thursday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall at 8.15 by Esquimalt Women's Institute. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Members of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold a beach party at Moss Street and Dallas Road next Tuesday evening. Hot dogs and coffee will be served. Will those intending to be present please telephone the secretary, E. 7863? The sewing committee will meet in the Foresters Hall Thursday afternoon.

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of C. Hall recently, with the worthy president in the chair. Reports were given on the banquet held recently and also the trip to Seattle and conveners were given a hearty vote of thanks. After the meeting a card social was held; the winners were: First, Mesdames Beadle and Lee; second, Mesdames Larman and Carter; consolations, Mesdames Renfrew and Restall. Refreshments were served by the committee. Next meeting to be held September 1 at 8 p.m.

The mosquito anopheles gambia, carrier of a serious form of malaria, was not known to exist in America until 1930; in 1938 it killed 10 per cent of the people in some districts of Brazil.

## Lord Astor Keeps Wife to the Fore

LONDON (CP)—To the unforgotten, it might appear that Viscount Astor, a fabulously wealthy 59-year-old head of the British Astors, is merely "Lady Astor's husband"—as he is sometimes introduced.

A glance at the record will show that's not correct. It is true that pepper-tongued, Virginia-born Nancy Astor has far surpassed the viscount in the public eye since she succeeded him in the House of Commons 19 years ago. But she got there with his help and bidding.

The Hon. Waldorf Astor, M.P., was launched on a promising political career when his father died in 1919, leaving him the title of viscount. He had an intense desire to remain plain Waldorf Astor—accepting a title would mean being "kicked upstairs" from the House of Commons to the House of Lords.

Finally he gave the world a start by talking beautiful Nancy into having his career for him. She became the first woman member of the Commons. Under his astute guidance, she has made herself one of the most prominent women of the age.

Ever in the background of her brilliant speeches, her election victories, her widespread philanthropies, have been the brains and money of the spare-built man of slightly more than medium height, who has a shy smile, a military moustache and close-cropped hair now greying.

Although his wife's career is his first consideration, he has found time for other things. He has taken an active role in the House of Lords, where his record is punctuated by campaigns for liquor restrictions, health reform, cleaner towns and better milk supply.

## Modern Etiquette

1. Should dinner guests push back their chairs when they leave the table?

2. If your hostess happens to put you next to a person at dinner with whom you have recently quarreled, is it necessary that you talk to him during the meal?

3. If either the host or hostess must relinquish his place at table to make the seating of guests come out right, which one should be changed?

4. If a host and hostess have not planned any after-dinner entertainment, is it up to them to keep conversation going?

5. Should a husband and wife be seated next to each other at dinner?

What would you do if—

You are a hostess and one of your dinner guests has not arrived when dinner is ready. Would you—

(a) Wait dinner 20 minutes then go ahead without him?

(b) Have dinner announced the minute it is ready?

(c) Hold up dinner an hour for him?

Answers

1. Not unless it is necessary for others to get by.

2. Yes.

3. The hostess should change her place.

4. Yes.

5. No.

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MILLION-HEIRESS HUNTS A BARGAIN—Although Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, heiress to the Duke tobacco millions, is one of the richest women in the world, she likes a bargain just as well as any other woman. She is pictured in striped jacket, looking for a "buy" at an antique silver stall in London's Caledonian Market, where poor housewives vie with wealthy antique fanciers in bargain hunting.





**NEW BOMBING TECHNIQUE**—With bombers such as the big Vickers' Wellington machines shown here, British air experts have worked out a new offensive scheme to meet any possible war conditions in Europe. With a range of 3,200 miles at 180 miles an hour, the map on the right shows how these bombers could fly nonstop over any of the European capitals to land in friendly territory beyond.

## Shuttle Air Attack Plans

LONDON (AP)—A "shuttle service" by bombing planes across Germany was believed by foreign military experts today to be the most striking plan of British-French action to help Poland in event of war over Danzig.

Many suppose the British, French and Polish general staffs, quietly devising war strategy, have worked out a plan for virtually continuous round-trip raids on Germany.

Germany's own "Blitzkrieg" (lightning war) theory of air attack might be met with sudden, devastating raids on German plane and munition factories.

Starting from French bases, British and French planes would loose their bombs over Germany, fly on to Poland, refuel and reload with bombs and make another raid over Germany on the way back.

Big bomb and gasoline re-

serves for French and British planes are believed established in Poland.

Because most experts agree the initial phases of "the next war" will be fought in the air, and because to get land forces into Poland would tax her friends with a difficult strategic problem, Britain and France probably would concentrate on air force assistance.

Poland—wedged between Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia—has trained, well-equipped army, of around 1,000,000 men. Many observers believe it could hold a German land advance days, weeks or even months.

Tacticians said, however, the new German-Soviet agreement would complicate the problem of aid from Britain and France, particularly if the agreement excluded Russia from furnishing supplies to a foe of Germany.



Answering recent sneers in the German press that Britain and France would not and could not give material aid to Poland, British officials indicated the Royal Air Force is ready to send vital warplane reinforcements to Warsaw.

An Air Ministry spokesman said: "For a start our Wellington bombers can fly to every capital in Europe with full bomb loads and return without refueling. Their range is 3,200 miles, their

top speed 365 miles per hour. Berlin, naturally, is within easy striking distance of London."

Officials will not say how many planes Britain has or what is an average bomb load, but the Air Ministry spokesman emphasized the 1,300 planes participating in last week's defence manoeuvres "are only a part of our force." They will not discuss strategy, but they emphasize "counter-offensive" is the major feature of Britain's air policy.

## SHARK ON VIEW DRAWS ATTENTION

Big Blue Shark Outside Wilson and Lenfesty's Startles Passers-by

Pedestrians and motorists alike were stopping and taking a second look outside Wilson and Lenfesty's sporting goods store on Government Street today.

On view outside the store was a six-foot, 600-pound blue shark harpooned off Parksville over the weekend and sent down to Victoria by truck.

The shark, with its mouth propped open revealing rows of sharp teeth, gave passers-by a startling jolt.

"I'd hate to ever meet up with a thing like that on a dark night," one remarked. "Looks like the worst part of a nightmare."

Two women strolling along the sidewalk both stopped instantaneously on seeing the shark, uttered a startled "oh" and turned their heads the other way, speeding their gait as they passed by.

A steady stream of inquisitive persons have been explained the type of fish it is by store attendants during the day and groups gathered outside to have a look.

The fish will be on view again tomorrow.

## O.C. Cricket

LONDON (CP)—Gloucestershire picked up ground yesterday on Yorkshire and Middlesex, first and second-place clubs in the English county cricket competition. Gloucestershire defeated Middlesex by 186 runs, while the Yorkshiremen bowled to Essex by an innings and four runs.

Scores follow:  
Gloucestershire, 214 and 237 runs for seven wickets, declared; Middlesex, 247 and 108.

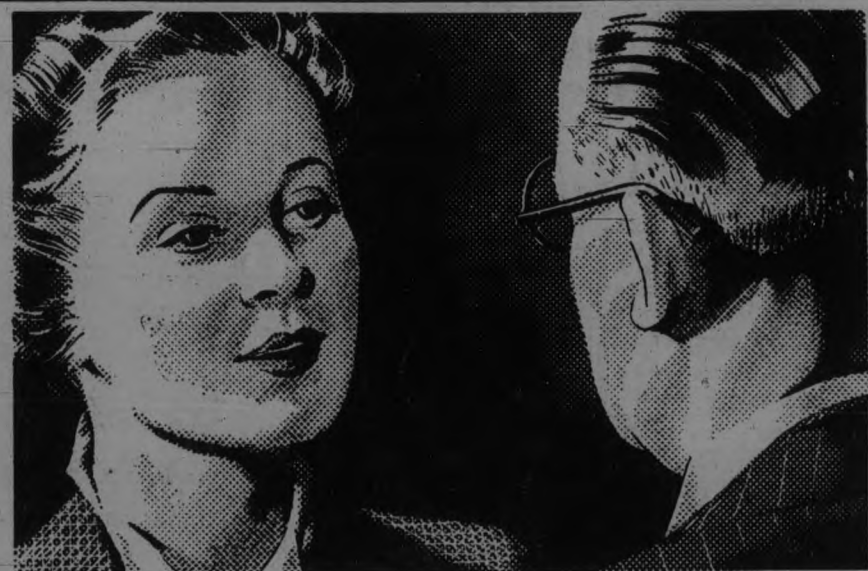
Essex, 343; Yorkshire, 131 and 208.

Surrey, 336; Warwickshire, 115 and 220.

Worcestershire, 372 and 302 for six wickets, declared; Sussex, 475 for nine, declared, and 200 for two.

Somerset, 453 for eight, declared; Hampshire, 161 and 230.

Kent, 215 and 254; Lancashire, 252 and 218 for six.



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Vote "YES" tomorrow for the MODERATE consumption of the beverage of MODERATION . . . "YES" to banish the evils of hard liquor from the lives of our Victoria youth.

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Let us teach our youth, that when they do drink, they must drink sanely, MODERATELY. Vote "YES" for the welfare of Victoria youth.

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# Packard and British Austin Models For 1940 On Display

## First Exhibition In Western Canada

New Cars Show Great Advances in Fine Engineering and Beauty of Design

For the first time in western Canada the new 1940 model Packard and British Austin cars are being presented today at the showrooms of Thomas Plimley Limited, Yates Street, local distributors for these automobiles and for International trucks.

The showrooms have been tastefully decorated with flowers and palms for this presentation, and demonstrators are at the curb ready to provide visitors with a sample ride in the handsome new models.

In addition to the Packard and British Austin cars, the exhibit also includes International trucks, ranging from the half-ton model to the six-ton model and even to the unique new station wagon. The standard dual-axle ten-ton trailer, used in heavy logging operations, is also on display.

"The Victoria public will certainly be delighted with these new cars," said Louis Michelin, sales manager for the firm, who incidentally drew attention this morning to the rather surprising decrease in the price of the beautiful new Packard one-ten six-cylinder model.

The new Packard straight-eight, with its 120-horsepower engine, offers a new thrill in smooth power and flashing get-away. It is a big car with a wheel-base of 127 inches and offers the safety and stamina that come with added weight. Cushions are softer and deeper because of extra coils, and the buyer is offered a wide choice of fine quality upholstery fabrics.

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A longer, sleeker hood enhances speed-stream styling. Greater length permits side mounting of spare wheels, if this extra equipment is specified, thus reserving the entire spacious trunk for luggage. Bigger balloon tires and an exclusive fifth shock absorber are included. Vital chassis units like the rear axle are oversized in design. The clutch is larger and heavier and bigger brakes make stopping extra smooth and sure. The inside of the car includes many new luxury features.

Speaking of the beautiful new Packard One-ten, Mr. Michelin indicated that it is amazingly low in price.

"But," he said, "don't let this deceive you into thinking it is anything but a big roomy car of the highest quality. Its low price is not the result of economies

effected in the car itself, but of reductions in manufacturing costs accomplished by completion of the Packard four-year expansion plan.

"The way its 100-horsepower engine flashes you to the front, the way it levels out bumps that might shake other cars from stem to stern and the easy, responsive way it handles are a revelation and a delight."

The outstanding new feature of the British Austins for 1940 is the radical departure in design. Today's cars are handsomely streamlined and present a very smart appearance, indeed. Added to the dependability and economy for which Austins are so well renowned, the new models have been designed to give the owner a feeling of pride in his investment. This smartness of design is particularly apparent in the new open two-seater, which has already aroused great popular interest.

New engineering refinements that increase efficiency, economy and durability are incorporated in the 1940 models. Wide visibility, ease of control, rapid acceleration and efficient braking make the cars a delight to drive. Interiors are handsomely finished and many novel features add to the comfort of driver and passengers in these world-famous cars.

## Equal Division In Banff Golf

Eight U.S. and Eight Canadian Players Left in Prince of Wales Contest

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Eight Americans and eight Canadians, playing under a scorching sun, yesterday swept into the second round of the Prince of Wales trophy competition in the 10th annual golf tournament at Banff Springs Hotel course.

The four favorites, medalist Wilder H. Ripley of Calgary, defending champion Don MacKenzie of Turner Valley, Alta., and Ralph Whaley and Ernie Ketchum of Seattle, advanced with easy victories.

Ripley defeated another Calgary player, D. M. Bell, two up; MacKenzie smothered Alvin Hob-



**DIRECTS SHOWING**—Louis Michelin, sales manager for the firm of Thomas Plimley Ltd., under whose direction the display of new cars will be made this week.



**ANNOUNCES NEW CARS**—Horace Plimley, managing director of Thomas Plimley Ltd., issues a cordial invitation to the public to visit the firm's showrooms and see the new models of Packard, International Trucks and British Austin.

### Trail Riders Meet

BANFF, Alta.—Mostly above the timber-line from Banff to Moraine Lake is the 1939 route of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, from Canada and the United States, July 28-August 1.

About one-half of the men who apply for positions in the flying cadets fall because of poor eyesight.

## Quist All Set With New Serve

No Chance of Foot-fault Calls in Australian-Jugoslavia Cup Tennis

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)—The controversial foot-fault that spoiled Australia's challenge for the Davis Cup last year had an echo at the Longwood Cricket Club today.

As the Australian and Yugoslavian Cup teams prepared to open the final interzone tie here tomorrow for the right to challenge the United States again, Sir Norman Brookes of Australia told the aftermath of the upsetting foot-fault called against Adrian Quist in the crucial stages of his final match with Don Budge in 1938—a match which assured the United States a 3 to 2 victory.

There was no doubt that Quist had committed a fault—hopping clear of the ground when he served—but the question was whether it should have been called earlier in the match, when Quist might have been less upset.

"We took Quist down to my place in the country and made him build an entirely new serve," said Sir Norman, who, for 11 years, has been president of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association.

"Instead of throwing the ball

directly over his head we made him toss it a foot or so in front of him. You just can't hop off the ground when you have to reach in front of you for the ball."

Harry Hopman, the Australia Davis Cup captain, added that it

took about three months to accomplish the task, and that they made Quist serve "for an hour and a half at a time, until his arm was all but dead."

Japan has a record wheat crop this year.

**Probe Sheep-farming**  
WELLINGTON, N.Z.—The government of New Zealand will appoint a Royal Commission to make a thorough investigation into prices and other aspects of the sheep-farming industry.

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Lost Colony—KNX.  
Songs of the World—CBR.  
Dance Orchestra—KOL at 5.05.  
Adventures—KOL at 5.15.

### 5:30

Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO.  
Idea—KJR, KGO.  
Percy Faith's Music—CBR.  
Thomas Conrad Sawyer—KOL.  
Phantom Pilot—KOL at 5.45.

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Kay Kyser's Musical College—KOMO, KPO.  
Sunset Symphony—KGO, CBR.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.  
News—KJR at 6.15.

### 6:30

Public Interest in Democracy—KJR, KGO.  
American Viewpoints—KIRO, KVI.  
Stanley Baldwin Address—KNX.  
Park Concert—KVI.  
Dan McCowan—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Don Rowland's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
KVI at 6.45.  
Leder Singer—CBR at 6.45.  
Romance in Rhythm—KOL at 6.45.

### 7

Fred Waring's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Frank and Archie—KGO.  
Annex 'n' Andy—KIRO, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Enrico Madriguera's Orchestra—KOL.  
Stanford University—KGO at 7.15.  
Count Basie Orchestra—KNX, KVI at 7.15.  
Ruth Marcus—CBR at 7.15.

### 7:30

Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Horace Heidt's Orchestra—KGO.  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.

### 8

What's My Name—KOMO, KPO.  
Dance Orchestra—KJR.  
News—KGO.  
Phil Baker in Honolulu Bound—KIRO, KVI.  
Everyman's Theatre—CBR.  
Alvino Rey and the King Sisters—KOL.  
News—KJR at 8.15.  
Cost League Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco—KGO at 8.15.  
Guy Lombardo's Orchestra—KOL at 8.15.

### 8:30

George Jessel's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.  
John Hughes' News—KIRO, KVI.  
Cariboo Miner—CBR.  
Paul Pendavari's Orchestra—KOL.  
Cost League Baseball, Los Angeles vs. Seattle—KJR at 8.45.  
Nat Brandwynne's Orchestra—KVI at 8.45.  
Sterling Young's Orchestra—KNX at 8.45.  
Charles Barnette's Orchestra—CBR at 8.45.  
Sports Round-up—KOL at 8.55.

### 9

Almanac—KPO.  
Bob Sherwood's Orchestra—KVI.  
Percy Harvey's Orchestra—CBR.  
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.  
Henry King's Orchestra—KOL at 9.15.

### 9:30

Joseph Studt's Orchestra—KPO.  
Eddie Duchin's Orchestra—KVI.  
Bunny Berigan's Orchestra—CBR.  
Garwood Van's Orchestra—KOL.  
Sports Mirror—KPO at 9.45.  
News—KIRO, KVI, CBR at 9.45.  
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9.45.

### 10

News Flash—KOMO, KPO.  
Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.  
Organ Recital—CBR.  
Musy Marcelino's Orchestra—KOL.  
Blue Moonlight—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.  
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KVI at 10.15.

### 10:30

Del Milne's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Pinky Tomlin's Orchestra—KGO.  
Freddie Martin's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
Ted Weems' Orchestra—CBR.  
Johnnie Casales' Orchestra—KOL.

### 11

Gary Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.  
News—KJR, KGO, KNX, KVI.  
Will O'Connor's Orchestra—KVI.  
News—KJR at 11.15.  
Charles Barnette's Orchestra—KNX.

### 11:30

Bill Roberts' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Archie Bleyer's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
Reverie—CBR.

### Tomorrow

7:30  
Financial Service—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
Musical Minutes—CBR.  
Musical Minutes—CBR.  
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.  
Wife Saver—KJR at 7.45.  
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7.45.

### 8

Jingletown Gazette—KPO.  
Southernaires—KJR, KGO.  
Al Gilbert's Trio—CBR.  
The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.  
Bally Aton—KOL at 8.15.  
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KVI at 8.15.  
News—CBR at 8.15.  
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8.15.

### 8:30

Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KIRO, KVI.  
Morning Mood—CBR.  
Gladys Crockett's Kitchen—KPO at 8.45.  
Our Gal, Sunday—KIRO, KVI at 8.45.  
Pelham Richardson's Trio—CBR at 8.45.

### 9

Piano Recital—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
The Goldenaires—KIRO, KVI.  
Everett Hoagland's Orchestra—KOL.  
Jim Robertson—KOMO, CBR at 9.15.  
News—KPO, KIRO, KVI at 9.15.  
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO, KVI at 9.15.

### 9:30

Three Cheers—KPO.  
News—KJR.  
Road of Life—KNX, CBR.  
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 9.45.  
Ross Lee—KGO, CBR at 9.45.  
Zerkline Butterfield—KOL at 9.45.

### 10

Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.  
Concert Salon—KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KVI, CBR.  
Concert Orchestra—KOL.  
Arnold Crim's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.  
Aunt Jimmy's Stories—KIRO, KVI at 10.15.  
Life and Love of Dr. Susan—CBR at 10.15.

### 10:30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
On the Air—KGO.  
Harvey Hargis—KIRO.  
Dr. Jax and Hedline Gline—CBR.  
Morton Franklin—KOL.  
Hymns of All Churches—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.  
Mellow Moments—KIRO, KVI at 10.45.  
Smooch Light's Orchestra—KVI at 10.45.  
Mary Wine—KOL at 10.45.

### 11

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Light Opera Selections—KJR, KGO.  
U.S. Army Band—KIRO, KVI.  
Concert Music—CBR.  
Concert Orchestra—KOL.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 11.15.

### 11:30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
Hooters Hop—KJR, KGO.  
Clyde Barrie and Leon Goldman Band—KIRO, CBR.

## School Patrol Benefits Told

Sergt. George Kimball, Seattle, Describes Safety Work to Kiwanis Club

The development of youth as good citizens brought about by the Junior Safety Division of the Seattle Police Department was described by Sergt. George Kimball, director of the division, in a luncheon address to the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

In telling of the prevention of fatalities among children brought about by the organization of school patrols, Sergt. Kimball urged clubmen to continue the work they started in organizing the patrol here.

"A successful patrol is a challenge to the public spirit of any community, for it teaches children self-preservation, which is the prime requisite of this life," Sergt. Kimball said.

In Seattle there were 115 patrols organized now with a membership of 2,300, which had cut fatalities among school children by 50 per cent. In 1926-27 the average deaths among children were 12.13 yearly, and in 1936-37 this was cut to 6.13. On this basis the patrols had been directly responsible for saving 77 children, he said.

A patrol properly organized and supported, by motorists and school faculties was one of the greatest organizations a school could have, Sergt. Kimball said. It taught children leadership and responsibility, and was a means through which school discipline could be judged.

Care was exercised in selecting boys and girls for the work, he said, all being required to make certain standards before they were eligible for membership. "We take no 'sissies,' we want fellows that can 'take it,'" Sergt. Kimball said.

The patrols carried authority under the state law, although its members are not traffic officers, but safety officers, instructed in prevention rather than distribution. Various literature distributed among schools, membership cards and certificates awarded members and medals given by the division were shown to the clubmen, with two motion picture reels which illustrated the work of the patrols.

Guests at the luncheon included Inspector J. T. Boulton, traffic head of the City Police Department; Percy E. George, chairman of the City School Board, and Constable Joe Addison, who has assisted the Kiwanis Club in organizing the patrols. The speaker was introduced by Ed. Mallek, and Kenneth Ferguson moved the vote of thanks.

### WRESTLING

Indianapolis — Orville Brown, 234, Wichita, Kas., threw Angelo Cistoldi, 224, Boston, twice.

Colorado Springs — Everett Marshall, 225, La Junta, Colo., gained two straight falls over Juan Humbertson, 225, Mexico City.

### TOMORROW

8:00—Salute 12:00—Concert  
8:15—News 12:30—News  
8:30—Chronometer 12:45—Varieties  
9:00—Classics 1:00—Book Man  
9:30—Finances 1:30—Melody Time  
9:45—Jan Savitt 2:00—Concert  
10:00—Monitor 3:00—Rhythm Rulers  
10:10—Melody Lane 3:30—Vocalists  
10:30—Bing Crosby 3:45—Glen Gray  
10:45—Violin Artists 4:00—Boston Pops  
11:00—Britain's Bands 4:30—Tea Tunes  
11:30—At Random

### TONIGHT

5:00—Ranger's Cabin 7:30—Monkman Pass  
5:30—On the Mall 7:45—Seiway Neale  
5:45—Howie Wing 8:00—News  
6:00—Monitor 8:15—Treasure Trail  
6:15—Race Results 8:45—Baseball  
6:30—Concert 10:30—News  
7:00—News 10:35—Wranglers  
7:15—Sports Review 11:00—Dancing

### TOMORROW

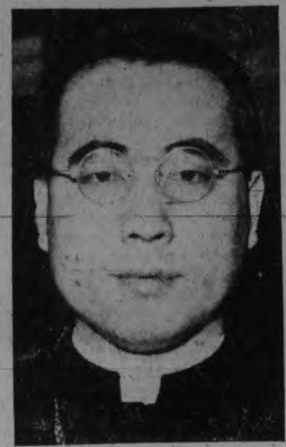
7:00—Man's Club 12:15—Singin' Sam  
8:00—News 12:30—News  
8:15—Ranch Boys 12:45—Dance  
8:30—Varieties 1:00—Manhattan  
8:45—Concert 1:15—Workshop  
9:00—Shut-In 1:30—Sue's Notebook  
9:15—Gospel Clinic 2:00—Symphony  
9:30—Gospel Singer 2:30—Radio Rascals  
9:45—Life 3:00—Life  
10:00—Melody Time 3:15—Ma Perkins  
10:15—Morning Recs 3:30—Pepper Young  
10:45—Peter McGregor 3:45—This Day  
11:00—News 4:00—Famous Voices  
11:15—Dollars 4:15—Anything Goes  
11:30—Music by Berlin 4:30—Hildegarde  
11:45—Smilin' Jack 4:45—Paul Whiteman  
12:00—Will Wyle

## Chinese Bishop Sees Japan Ruin

If Orient War Not Over In Two Years Japan Will Collapse, He Says

"We are confident victory will be ours—we expect a long war, but we are ready to fight for years and years—but I do not think Japan can last more than two years," said His Lordship, Bishop Paul Yu-Pin, vicar apostolic of Nanking, who came to Victoria yesterday to give a lecture to the Canadian Friends of the Chinese People at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night.

"A war so inhuman, so ruthless—every citizen of good will in the world should try and stop it," the Bishop said.



BISHOP YU-PIN

A man over six feet, His Lordship spoke sadly of the plight that has befallen his people in China. He said he tried to keep bitterness toward the Japanese out of his talks—he said he was sure many people in Japan did not realize what was going on in China.

### COMMANDING FIGURE

One of the youngest Roman Catholic bishops in the world—he is only 38—he is a distinguished figure in his black robes, with his purple-stoned ring of office and a gold chain about his neck. He has been educated in the old-world capitals of Europe—Rome, Paris, London, Berlin, Brussels.

"I want particularly to thank the Canadian people for being so kind to my people in China," he said.

"If no one intervenes the war will last two more years—then, if it still going ruin will face Japan. She cannot carry on longer—of that I am convinced." Bishop Yu-Pin spoke feelingly of the help given China by Canadian missionaries of all creeds.

"They have done wonderful work for us and we are all grateful," he said. "They have made many sacrifices for us."

On his way to North America early this year, the Bishop visited Rome, where he was one of the last bishops to see Pope Pius XI. On his way back to China in two months he will travel again by way of Europe and pay his respects to Pius XII in Rome.

### BAPTIZED AT 13

Until he was 13 years of age he was a pagan, the Bishop said. Then his parents died and he entered a missionary school, and was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith.

He studied at the famous Aurora University in Shanghai, conducted by the Jesuits, and later went to Europe to continue his studies. He was ordained to the priesthood 11 years ago and three years ago was elevated to a bishopric. Now he is bishop of the old capital of China.

The charming, mannered Bishop, who speaks four languages—Chinese, English, French and Italian—is now special envoy of the Chinese National Government Relief Commission at Washington, D.C., delegate of the Associated Philanthropic Societies

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of Shanghai and a few years ago was co-founder and director of the Catholic War Relief Association in China.

While in Victoria he was a guest at the Bishop's Palace on View Street and said his mass this morning in the private chapel of Bishop Cody, who is in Ottawa. He was accompanied to Victoria yesterday by his private secretary and Hugh Sharkey, pastor of the Chinese Catholic Church in Vancouver.

Before speaking last night the Bishop was guest of honor of the Chinese Benevolent Association at a dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

"Victoria is very lovely; I feel I should like a holiday of some days here," His Lordship said before departing for Seattle today.

### Empire Veterans'

OTTAWA (CP)—J. R. Bowler, general secretary of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, has accepted an invitation from Empire headquarters in London to act as secretary of the biennial conference of constituent member organizations in all parts of the British Commonwealth September 11. He will sail from New York August 30.

Brigadier W. W. Foster of Vancouver, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, will be Canada's official representative at the conference, sailing from Quebec September 2. The Legion officers are expected to return early in October.

### Workers to Australia

CANBERRA, CP-Reuters)—The Australian government is considering making an increased financial contribution toward the steamship passage of British domestic workers seeking employment in the Commonwealth, according to H. S. Foll, minister for repatriation.

Since January 2,069 British immigrants have arrived in Australia under an assisted passage scheme. This figure is expected to reach 4,000 by the end of the year.

The contemplated increase in the government contribution would reduce the amount payable by British domestic servants coming to Australia to less than \$11 (\$51).

There is no seasonal change of temperature in ocean water below 100 fathoms.

Some kinds of cockroaches require five years to grow up.

### League Head Resigns

TORONTO (CP)—A. A. MacLeod, chairman of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy for the past five years, has resigned, effective September 1. He headed a Canadian delegation to the first World Peace Congress at Brussels in 1936 and was elected to the general council.

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WHY PAY MORE TO PRIVATE PROFITEERS OPERATING BEER PARLORS?

KEEP  
OUR ROADS  
SAFE!  
IT TAKES ONLY  
ONE TO MAKE  
AN ACCIDENT!



**FIVE KILLED AND NINE INJURED**—The shattered auto on the left was the coach driven by Casper Aumuller, and containing nine passengers returning from a picnic. The car on the right is the coupe which contained five young men. The Aumuller party was returning from a picnic at a farm about 14 miles east of Regina, in which employees of the Regina Brewing Co. participated. About 230 yards east of where the accident occurred, Mounted Police reported, marks on the road indicated the Aumuller car had swerved partly into the ditch, being pulled back on the road again and then apparently swerving the second time before the two cars locked head-on.—Regina Leader-Post, July 19, 1937.

Why doesn't the opposition tell the people the truth? It must know that the majority of fatal accidents during the last decade have occurred on the stretch of highway between Victoria and the beer parlors located from one and a half miles to six miles distant.

(Moderation League Advertisement)  
Times, August 22, 1939

## Who Wants Beer Parlors and Why?

### THE SAME OLD GAME

The following extract is from a letter sent out by the Saskatoon Brewing Company to the hotelmen:—

"We understand that the Saskatchewan Hotelkeepers' Association wrote you on September 5 pointing out the importance of getting behind the petition now being circulated by the Moderation League, of Saskatchewan for a referendum.

"It is of vital importance that every hotelman in this province do his utmost on this petition. You should canvass every householder in your town. If necessary, get someone to go from house to house to obtain signatures.

"Do not begrudge a little expense, because it may be the best money you have ever spent.

"We are not writing this letter from a selfish point of view. We are interested in the retail sale of beer throughout this province."

PEOPLE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN the statement of one of British Columbia's former Attorney-Generals made on the floor of the Legislature:

"I have no sympathy for the brewers. I could not after my three years' experience. There has never been a day when the brewers have not spent every minute in doing their utmost to contravene the will of the people, defy the government and tear down the law of the land. I have come to the conclusion that BEER BY THE GLASS IS NOT AN ISSUE RAISED BY THE PEOPLE, BUT BY THE BREWERS. To most of the brewers the word 'honor' is unknown."

The Vancouver Daily Province on January 20, 1927, reported that at the Dominion Customs Commission Inquiry Mr. J. F. Newton, president of the Victoria Phoenix Brewery Company, on oath

"Identified a number of cancelled cheques as campaign contributions and donations to what Mr. Newton described as 'our organization'—the Moderation League. These cheques issued between January, 1925, and June, 1925, totaled more than \$13,000."

On the same date the Province reported Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving, president of the Moderation League of B.C., as saying:

"The league has received funds from the brewers."

THE MODERATION LEAGUE has nothing to do with the number of beer parlor licenses granted, as they imply. This rests with the Liquor Control Board. Vancouver has 63 beer parlors. Nanaimo has 14 beer parlors. Nelson has 7 in 7 blocks. Victoria has 30 hotels eligible for licenses. How many would we have?

The vituperative statements of the Moderation League have caused some to wonder if by any chance the Attorney-General's ruling of Thursday last has touched them on a sore spot. They know that Victorians, for the third consecutive time, are going to vote "No," and that by law they may not force another plebiscite upon Victoria for three years.

## TOURISTS

The Publicity Bureau annual report shows that Victoria **WITHOUT** beer parlors enjoys a more rapidly growing tourist trade than Pacific Northwest cities **WITH** beer parlors. Beer tourists are not business tourists. Americans are sick of beer parlors. Last year they threw them out of 70% of the communities where plebiscites were taken. Tourists say, "Keep Victoria different."

## What of the Bootlegger?

The Moderation League insists that if beer parlors come, the bootlegger will go. Vancouver, with its 63 beer parlors and its all-night liquor service, was reported last December to have no less than 64 known bootleg joints. (Vancouver Province, January 13, 1939) Direct police action is the proper and the only means of cleaning out the bootlegger.

## Further Profits From Workers' Pockets

Beer barons are no real friends of the workers. Their motto is "Get 'em young, get 'em drunk, get their money and kick 'em out." Each \$1,000,000 invested in breweries in British Columbia employs only 47 men. Each \$1,000,000 invested in the bread and bakery industry here gives work to 445 men. (Canada Year Book, 1938.) Out of every \$100 spent for beer in the U.S.A. only \$19.72 goes to the workers, while \$47.00 goes for profits and company taxes. (U.S. Census of Manufactures.) Brewing interests now want to extend their monopoly from the field of production to the field of distribution. They want you to vote for beer parlors so that you will have the "privilege" of paying more for your beer in their premises than you now pay at the Government Liquor Stores. Beer is the enemy of social progress. The only things that ever came out of a beer parlor were Adolf Hitler and his Munich roughnecks, and Horst Wessel with his prostitutes and strikebreakers.

## BEER PARLORS AND VENEREAL DISEASES

The Venereal Diseases constitute one of the major public health problems of today. Sir Thomas Barlow, M.D., Medical Council, Great Britain, "referred to the occurrence of sexual disease, nine-tenths of the cases of which were believed to be mainly the result of alcoholism." General Pershing: "Strict enforcement of the regulations against alcoholism will go far to reduce the incidence of venereal disease."

## Beer and Prosperity

### PROSPERITY FOR WHOM?

NOT FOR THE PROPERTY OWNERS—Real estate values decline where beer parlors exist.  
NOT FOR THE MERCHANTS—Money spent in beer parlors does not pay their accounts.  
NOT FOR THE HOUSEWIFE—Every dollar spent in the beer parlor means just that much less for the family's needs.  
Prosperity for the brewers and beer parlor proprietors! Yes, and for them alone.

## OUR SYMPATHY

It must be a bitter reminder for the Moderation League to see the number of people who, now that they understand the petition which they so hastily signed, are working for the Victoria Citizens' Association against beer parlors.

## • VOTE EARLY • MARK YOUR BALLOT

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulations? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes

NO

X

HEADQUARTERS:  
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# VICTORIA CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

## On "BEING BRITISH"

King George VI spends his time and money providing camps and youth hostels for British youth. Why should Victorians who want to do the same be abused as "Un-British"—by an outside organization called the "Moderation League"? The eminent Britishers who administer the King George V Memorial Fund are not building beer parlors for the British youth. They are building sports centres and recreation grounds. Let the instigators and promoters of this plebiscite "Be British" and go back to the Mainland.

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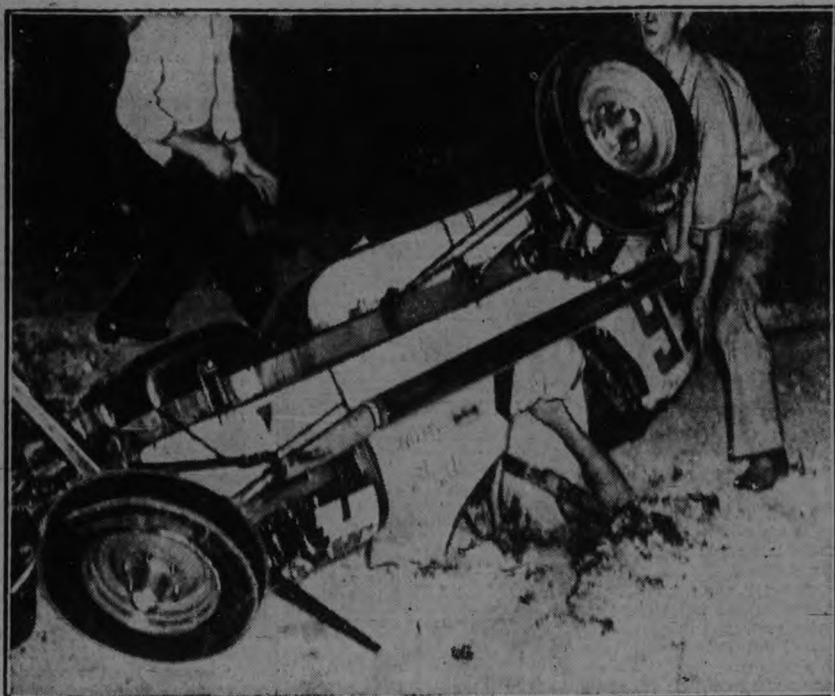
—Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

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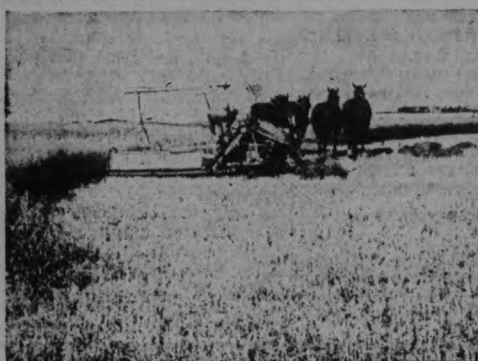
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**NO BONES BROKEN**—Skidding into a racer ahead of him, Larry Varrier, midget auto driver, crashed through a fence and ended up beneath his speedster at Miami's Flagler speedway. Although he appears decapitated, he escaped with slight injuries by turning his head to the side in the nick of time.



**205,000,000-BUSHEL CROP OF WHEAT**—There is something for this very young Saskatchewan farm lad, left, to cheer about this year. They are cutting the crop all over the prairies now and Saskatchewan's drought lands, or most of them, have turned fertile again with a 205,000,000-bushel crop—the highest in years—in prospect. A few typical scenes are shown as farmers make ready for threshing, already under way in a few districts.



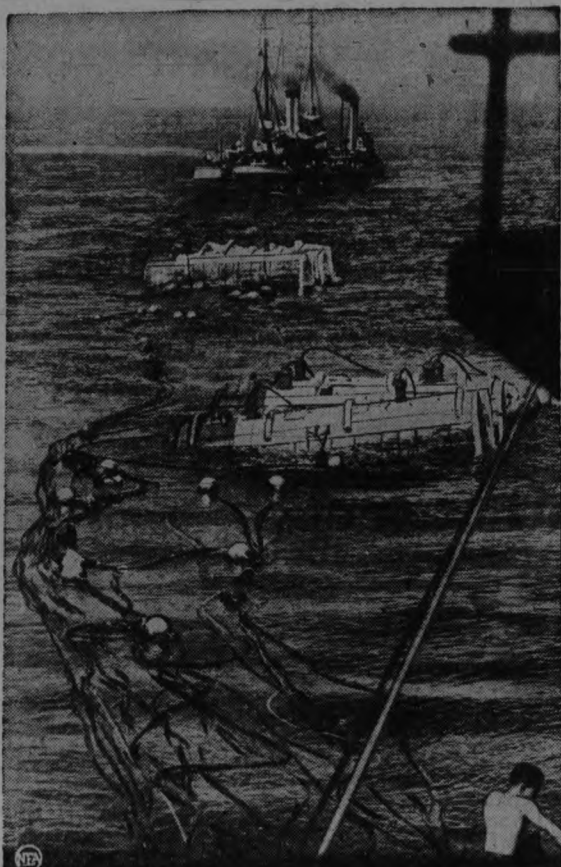
**BUGS TO CROSS OCEAN**—The first parcel to be sent air express by the Canadian National Railways in conjunction with the Imperial Airways is seen being received by George Griffin, Belleville agent for the Canadian National Express. Mr. Griffin, right, is seen at the Dominion Entomological laboratory receiving the parcel from George Wishart, entomologist.



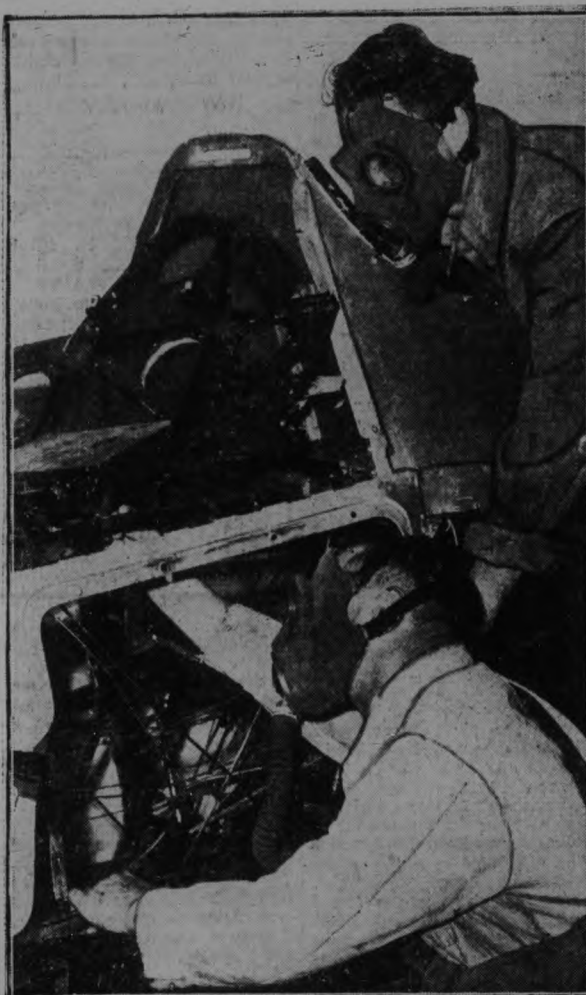
**PLAY OWN LIVES**—Lillian Gish (centre) and D. W. Griffith (left), two movie immortals made a sentimental journey to Hollywood's oldest studio and there announced the forthcoming production of a movie glorifying the industry. It was at the old Triangle lot on Sunset Blvd. in 1914 that Griffith produced "The Birth of a Nation." Miss Gish was his star. Now 25 years later blue-eyed Miss Gish and the greying Griffith found the movie industry booming at the same old stand. In those days, Lionel Barrymore received \$5 a day working for Griffith as a comedy cop.



**SUGAR HEIR'S NEW WIFE IS BARONESS**—Baroness Emily von Romberg, above, 27-year-old Santa Barbara widow, became the second wife of Dolph B. Spreckles Jr., sugar fortune heir, after an airplane elopement to Reno, Nev. Baron von Romberg died in an airplane crash in 1938.



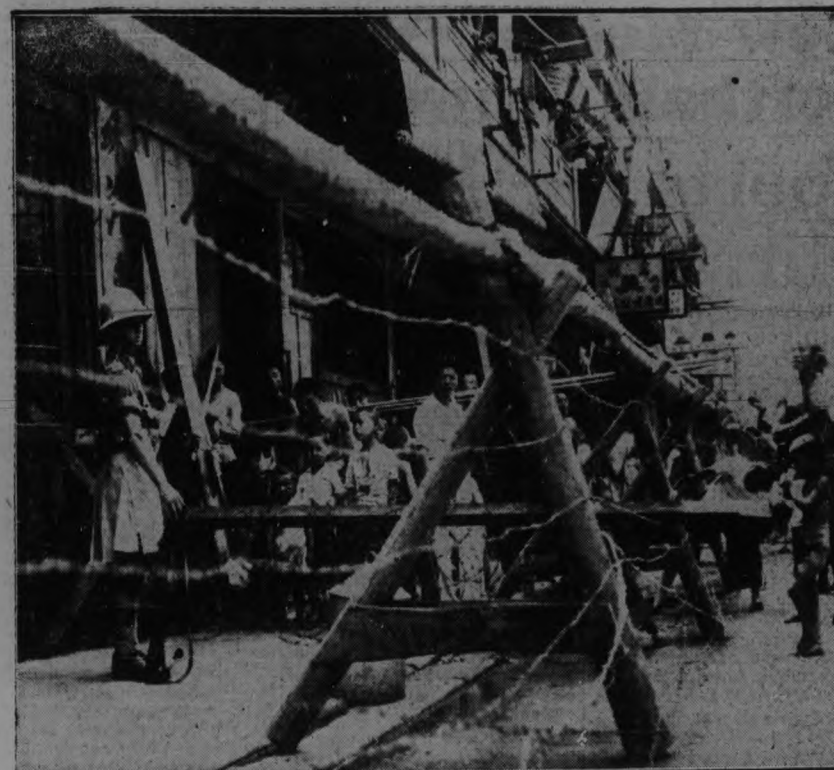
**HARD TASK WELL DONE**—The red and white pontoons in the picture above are colorful symbols of the successful completion of one of the toughest jobs in the United States navy's history—the freeing of the sunken submarine Squalus from the muddy grip of the ocean floor. The photo was taken from the salvage ship Falcon, from which air lines and gear are seen running out to the pontoons. Helping to hold the Squalus up is the salvage ship Wadank, in background. President Roosevelt, aboard the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa, visited the scene during his holiday cruise in the north Atlantic.



**WELL-BALANCED PROGRAM NEEDED**—To avoid pitfalls encountered by flying services in the Great War, says Air Marshal Bishop, expansion of the R.C.A.F. must be well balanced and start on a small scale, "pyramiding" as conditions permit. R.C.A.F. mechanics, wearing gas masks as they might have to while keeping planes fit for action during a raid, are seen at work over an engine.



**BOY, 16, IN CUSTODY OF SISTER, 18**—When Patrick Lynch, 16, came up in a Brooklyn court on burglary charges involving him and two other boys, the judge paroled Patrick in the custody of his sister, Nora, 18, and told the girl to make her brother go to church and not let him "outsmart" her. Here they are after they left the court.



**HOLDING THE FORT**—When Japanese soldiers tore down British barricades at Shanghai and moved British lines 100 feet within their sector, headquarters of district ended up behind Japanese lines. This British Tommy stands guard outside sector headquarters. British evacuated headquarters, but later cut their way through Japanese wire and returned to hold the fort. Note the Chinese woman climbing through the wires.



**AIRCRAFT CARRIER LAUNCHING**—A woman was killed and 20 people were injured by hurtling baulks of timber when Britain's new 23,000-ton aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Formidable, broke away half-an-hour before Lady Wood, wife of the air minister, was to launch her at Belfast, and launched herself. The casualties were caused by the huge cradle, which did not move with the ship, but was rent to pieces and flung in all directions. Lady Wood and Sir Kingsley Wood, with Viscount Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, had just reached the launching platform when the mishap occurred. H.M.S. Formidable is shown entering the water after its sensational journey down the slipway. In foreground can be seen shattered ruins of cradle.



**IRISH FREE STATE COMMISSIONER**—For the first time Eire sent a high commissioner to represent the Irish Free State in Canada. John J. Hearne, the new commissioner, has just arrived and is seen with his family in the lounge of the Duchess of Bedford at Montreal. With Mr. and Mrs. Hearne are their two sons, Maurice (right) and Justin. They will take up residence in Ottawa.



## New Method Win Softball Crown

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DOLLY STARK, National League baseball umpire, and others consider curly, black-haired Vince DiMaggio the greatest defensive centre fielder they ever saw. . . better than his brother Joe of the New York Yankees.

It was an uneven, jerky swing with a hitch in it that shipped the elder DiMaggio from the Boston Bees to the Yankees' Kansas City subsidiary in the deal for shortstop Eddie Miller.

DiMaggio straightened out his swing sufficiently to bat better than .300 for the Blues and to lead the American Association with something like 40 home runs and in total bases and runs batted in.

DiMaggio's response to suggestions by Bill Meyer, Kansas City manager, last spring was to get to the park every day 15 minutes before the rest and have some, one pitch the high and inside balls that kept his National League batting average down to .228.

How well the San Francisco Italian succeeded in smacking pitches that formerly puzzled him was evident by his purchase by Cincinnati for the equivalent of \$40,000.

DiMaggio quit resting his bat on his shoulder, cocked it and began stepping into pitches.

"Last year I'd start moving before the ball was there," he says. "It was hard for me to judge where the ball was and I offered at a lot of bad ones."

"Now I'm ready all the time but I don't start my swing till later."

"Bill Meyer says the hitch is gone."

"I let those high ones go by. And I hit a lot of 'em I'd miss last year."

Meyer considers the Chicago Cubs just plain crazy not to have purchased DiMaggio.

Fresh in the old major league catcher's mind is Vince striking out in St. Paul the other evening and then coming back in the seventh to get the full power of his new rhythmic swing in front of a fast ball which ended up out of the park to clinch a Blue victory and keep the club in first place ahead of Minneapolis.

Meyer stresses the fact that DiMaggio is an attractive player who goes best before big crowds.

"If we had sold him in mid-summer the crowds would have quit coming entirely," he declares.

Asked why, if Vince DiMaggio is capable, the Yankees did not exercise their rights, Meyer replies that Joe McCarthy has a crack player in Joe DiMaggio in centre field, where Vince belongs, and plenty of power in the gardens.

Meyer traces DiMaggio's slump of a month or so ago to pitchers throwing at his head in night games.

But now he's back in form and has quit stepping away from the plate.

Meyer admits that DiMaggio is the kind that will always strike out plenty . . . with that big stride of his.

"But he's come through in every game in which we've needed him," adds the Kansas City leader.

Vince is not a live drive hitter as much as Joe and takes a much longer stride than his brother who takes an unusually short one.

But Vince claims he's shortened his stride "to more like Joe's this year."

Vince DiMaggio preferred to go to Cincinnati next spring for two reasons.

William Boyd McKechnie managed him in Boston two years ago. (Turn to Page 17, Col. 4)

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### Nose Out Longshoremen 8 to 7 in Deciding Game For Lower Island Title

The Lower Island Senior "A" softball title was carried off by New Method Laundry last evening at the Athletic Park when they nosed out Victoria Longshoremen by a score of 8 to 7, before nearly 1,500 fans.

The series stood at two games apiece up to last evening's encounter.

All-round good playing centred by the excellent pitching performance turned in by right-hander Ray Byers, was the reason for New Method's win. Longshoremen started strong in the first inning but the laundry boys came back and proved the better team with a "never say die" spirit that carried them through.

The dock-workers went to work and ran in three runs in the opening frame. Erickson, shortstop, started things going with one man down, when he doubled through short. Dale, first sacker, singled, scoring Erickson, and Hornsby doubled, Dale staying at third. Dusty Mair brought the two runners home on a high smash to right centre field.

During the last half of the second inning the laundrymen started to click. Collier, second baseman, singled and Sansberry, shortstop, sent him to second and made himself safe at first on an infield hit. Pitcher Byers came to bat and whacked the ball into right field. Holness missed the catch and the ball bounded away from him. Byers got to third, scoring the two runners.

BYERS HOLDS THEM

Longshoremen did not get a hit from Byers from the second to the seventh inning. Laundrymen, on the other hand, collected 10 hits during that time and scored six runs.

In their half of the third the New Method squad hooked three runs, making it 5 to 3. McKean, third baseman, hunted one and Andrews went to first on an infield hit, McKean moving to second. Bradley, first sacker, hit high to right field along the line, scoring McKean.

At this stage of the game, Longshoremen's pitcher, Ralph Bonner, was sent to the dugout with five runs and six hits against him. Rosy McLellan took over the duties.

Collier stepped into McLellan's first delivery and drove high to left field. The fielders couldn't get near it and Andrews scored. Berry flied out to centre field, but Bradley scored after the catch.

The laundry lads got another run in the fifth when Bradley singled to centre field and went to third on an error. Collier scored him but went down himself on the play.

Longshoremen got their fourth run in the sixth when Hornsby, centre fielder, singled to right field and went to second on an error by Collier. Mair drove through second and Hornsby scored on an error by Cooper, second baseman.

The laundry lads collected two more in their half of the sixth with two men down. McKean singled. Andrews lived up to his hard-hitting reputation, doubling through short, McKean going as far as third. Bradley singled, scoring the two, but was caught out at second.

The seventh and eighth innings passed by with two hits for the laundrymen and one for the stevedores. No runs were registered.

NEARLY CATCH UP

The first half of the ninth with four runs down, Longshoremen gave their opposition a big scare, taking advantage of the breaks. During the inning they scored three runs to bring it up to 8 to 7.

It was an error by second baseman Cooper that nearly resulted in downfall for the New Methods. Hornsby got to first on an infield hit, then Knapp, catcher, hit to short stop. The hit was an easy double-play ball, but Cooper dropped it, allowing Hornsby to stay at second. Little Harry Holness, right fielder, punched a long one to right centre field that the fielders couldn't get to, and he scored the two runners. He made the third run when Constable singled to right field.

Score by innings:

R. H. V.L.A. . . . 300001003-7 8  
New Method 02301200x-8 15

Batteries: Bonner, McLellan and Knapp; Byers and Berry.

BOXING

Pittsburgh—Pedro Montanez, 144, Puerto Rico, knocked out Howard (Cowboy) Scott, 140, Washington, D.C. (2).

Los Angeles—Baby Arizmendi, 137½, Mexico, knocked out Jackie Carter, 136, Washington, D.C. (1).

Brand defeated Bishop, 6-2, 6-1.

San Diego scored six runs in a wild eighth inning to trim Hollywood 9 to 7 in a free-hitting affair at Hollywood.

Seattle's league-leading Rain-

## Alerts Win in Final Period

### Beat Conservatives 21 to 20 in Last Quarter Rally of Lacrosse Game

Although they were trailing by a score of 16 to 11 at the end of the third period, Alert Service box lacrosse team won from Conservatives in a senior league fixture at the Willows Sports Centre last evening by a score of 21 to 20.

It was a grand performance by the third-place Alerts and they deserved every bit of the applause that was given them by the large crowd.

The two squads battled it out evenly in the opening period, the score standing at 5 to 5 when the final horn sounded. In the second quarter Conservatives took a one-goal lead at 11 to 10. The third period was bad for the Alerts. Conservatives banged in five goals, holding their opponents to one.

It was the final session that made the game. Alerts went to work harder than ever and they were soon up alongside the Conservatives. There was no holding them then and they took a four-goal lead. The Conservatives came back, however, scoring three goals just before the final whistle to make the score 21 to 20.

Conservatives drew 19 minutes of penalties during the game, while Alerts had 15 minutes against them.

Ovchavick was the big gun for Conservatives, scoring six goals during the encounter. Norm Baker and Entwistle scored four apiece. For Alerts it was Williams and Pickford with five goals apiece.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Alert Service—Gawley, D. Coates, Williams 5, Cockin 3, Langdon, Brown 1, Plater 3, Bischlager, N. Coates 1, Holyoak 1, Pickford 5, Boufsfield, McDonald 2 and Thompson. Total, 21.

Conservatives—Maggis, Lawrence 1, Entwistle 4, McSweeney 1, Mair, Ludbrook 1, Watson, Carney 1, N. Baker 4, R. Baker 1, Coleman, Harmsen, Ovchavick 6, Thompson and Singleton. Total, 20.

Popham and Brynjolfson refereed.

In the preliminary game on the card Oaklanders won over the Times Terriers by a score of 11 to 3. The game was a midweek league fixture.

## VICTORIA GRID ENTRY ACCEPTED

### Capital City Squad to Play First Big Four Game Here Sept. 30

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Victoria Canadian football team has been granted a franchise by the Big Four Canadian Football League here, it was announced yesterday by league officials.

Entry of the Victoria squad into the loop was approved at a meeting Monday night at which Bill McMahon of North Vancouver, B.C., was elected league president to succeed Sax Crossley of Vancouver.

Al Douglas was named secretary; Jim O'Hagen, first vice-president, and Maury Van Vleet, second vice-president.

Opening game of the new schedule will be at Athletic Park here, September 23, with Victoria's team, headed by George Deacon, former North Shore Lions coach, making its debut at home September 30.

## Results of Play in City Tennis

Results of matches yesterday in the city tennis championships at the Victoria Club follow:

Mrs. Birley defeated Miss Valentine, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Reg Corfield defeated W. Dunbar, 7-5, 6-1.

Cox and Flett defeated Margison and Temple, 6-2, 1-6, 8-6.

Miss K. Unsworth defeated Miss M. Ferris, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Goodland defeated Miss R. Sherman, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.

Mrs. Edwards defeated Mrs. Zolotohlin, 6-2, 6-1.

W. Browne-Cave defeated A. Lifton, 6-4, 6-3.

Hennell won from Reedy by default.

J. McPherson defeated R. Tut-hill, 6-6, 6-2, 6-1.

B. Walker defeated H. Davey, 6-3, 11-9.

Miss G. Hebbden and Wood defeated Miss C. Green and Browne-Cave, 6-4, 6-2.

B. Walker and W. Dunbar defeated H. Forse and H. Davey, 6-1, 7-5.

Miss H. Peden and J. Wilkinson defeated Miss H. Arnott and McCallum, 6-4, 6-4.

J. Parker defeated J. Wells, 6-2, 6-3.

Bishop and Brand defeated Gunniss and Bigham, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss P. Jackson and Corfield defeated Miss K. Harris and Gray, 6-3, 6-1.

Brand defeated Bishop, 6-2, 6-1.



**BACK ON LIGHTWEIGHT THRONE**—Turning in one of the finest exhibitions of his career Lou Ambers, above, regained the world lightweight championship last night with a 15-round decision over Henry Armstrong, the human whirlwind who relieved him of his diadem just one year ago. Ambers and Armstrong will meet again in November, this time in a welterweight title bout, which will mean Hurricane Hank will step into the ring with a big pull in the weights.

## Cards Drop Second

### St. Louis Ball Club Beaten By Brooklyn And Lose Infielder Jimmy Brown

Injuries, always baseball's bugaboo, may decide the National League pennant. It had begun to look as if nothing else but time could.

St. Louis Cardinals lost infielder Jimmy Brown yesterday as well as their second straight ball game to Brooklyn Dodgers, 8 to 5. Even though Brown may be back in the lineup within a week, his absence isn't going to help the Cardinals' challenge during this critical interval. Only Monday, Manager Ray Blades singled out Brown as the key to the Redbirds' rampage.

The little shortstop-second baseman collided with Johnny Mize as they raced to take a throw from the outfield. Brown was knocked unconscious and will be in a hospital three or four days.

The Cards have had only one other injury this season—the mishap to Pepper Martin's leg which kept him out of most of the June games. Cincinnati Reds, on the other hand, have been staggering along without Ival Goodman, Bill Werber, Harry Craft, Loy Myers and Lonnie Frey, at one time or another.

The Reds were shut out by the Phillies 4 to 0 yesterday as Kirby Higbe recorded his fourth consecutive victory on five-hit pitching.

Home runs gave New York an early start against Chicago Cubs, and Cliff Melton protected it with eight-hit hurling to win his third in a row, 4 to 2.

Pittsburgh Pirates saved the western clubs from a shunt by beating Boston Bees, 8 to 2, with a 14-hit attack led by Bill Brubaker and Elbie Fletcher.

Half the games in the American League were played under lights. New York Yankees crushed Chicago White Sox 14 to 5, with five home runs and rookie Marius Russo's seven-hit pitching.

Bobby Feller earned his 18th victory in a 6 to 4 affair the Cleveland Indians took from Washington Senators. Feller gave up nine hits, but the tribe produced an attack of its own and scored all its runs in the sixth inning.

In the day games, Ted Williams and Jimmy Foss slugged Boston Red Sox to a 10 to 3 triumph over St. Louis Browns. Charley Gehringer returned to the Detroit line-up to lead the Tigers to a 9 to 4 decision over Philadelphia Athletics.

COAST LEAGUE

Portland's swiftly-climbing Beavers came rapping on the first-division door of the Coast Baseball League today after plastering a 19 to 7 defeat on the San Francisco Seals.

With half of the Seal infield on the shelf with injuries, Portland pushed across seven runs in the sixth inning and continued the spurge with three in each of the next two frames as they harassed two Seal pitchers to the tune of 20 hits.

Portland is five and one-half games behind the fourth-place Sacramento club, which nipped Oakland 2 to 1 in 11 innings at Sacramento last night. Art Garibaldi's fly brought in Max Marshall with the winning tally. A second-inning home run by Jim Levy gave the Oaks their lone tally.

San Diego scored six runs in a wild eighth inning to trim Hollywood 9 to 7 in a free-hitting affair at Hollywood.

Seattle's league-leading Rain-

iers and the second-place Los Angeles Angels will open their important series at Los Angeles tonight. The Rainiers were unable to arrive in time for last night's regular opener.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

St. Louis . . . 5 15 1  
Brooklyn . . . 8 11 1

Batteries—Davis, Bowman, Andrews, Shoun and Padgett; Casey, Tamulis and Phelps.

**R. H. E.**  
Cincinnati . . . 0 5 1  
Philadelphia . . . 4 6 0

Batteries—Thompson, Moore, Johnson and Hershberger; Higbe and Millies.

**R. H. E.**  
Chicago . . . 2 8 1  
New York . . . 4 9 0

Batteries—Root, Page, Whitehill, J. Russell and Mancuso; Melton and Danning.

**R. H. E.**  
Pittsburgh . . . 8 14 1  
Boston . . . 2 11 1

Batteries—Bowman, Swift and Sussie; Fette, Erickson, Frankhouse and Lopez.

**R. H. E.**  
Philadelphia . . . 4 12 6  
Detroit . . . 9 9 1

Batteries—Beckman, Masters and Hayes, Brucker; Bridges and Tebbets.

**R. H. E.**  
Washington . . . 4 9 1  
Cleveland . . . 6 8 0

Batteries—Chase, Appleton, Carasquel and Guillian; Feller and Hemsley.

**R. H. E.**  
New York . . . 14 14 1  
Chicago . . . 5 7 3

Batteries—Russo and Dickey; Deltrich, Marcum, Brown and Schluter.

**R. H. E.**  
Portland . . . 19 20 4  
San Francisco . . . 7 8 3

Batteries—Thomas and Fernandez; Jorgens, Wilkie and Leonard.

**R. H. E.**  
Oakland . . . 1 8 1  
Sacramento . . . 2 8 0

Batteries—Gay and Raimondi; Schmidt, Smith and Ogdrowski.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Montreal 16-3, Toronto 1-6.  
Buffalo 9, Rochester 7.  
Syracuse 6, Newark 5.  
Baltimore 2, Jersey City 1.

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**  
Yakima 7, Vancouver 10.  
Tacoma 10, Bellingham 3.  
Wenatchee 16, Spokane 6.

## Divided Opinion Over Ambers' Title Victory

### 'We Wuz Robbed' Cries Manager

Eddie Mead, Armstrong's Pilot, Says Plenty After Losing to Ambers.

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry Armstrong, the dynamic little piece of fighting machinery who had just dropped his world's lightweight-boxing championship he won last year, didn't have a chance to say a word in his dressing room last night after losing to Lou Ambers.

His manager, the rotund Eddie Mead, talked for the firm and said plenty.

"When I get through with that bunch downtown, there'll be no boxing commission," he yelled in Henry's dressing room.

"For three weeks I've been telling Mike Jacobs and everybody else around here we were going to get robbed and that's exactly what happened. I don't care what they say—Henry won that fight."

Then Mead really got down to business.

"I'm going to Albany with it. I'm going to see if something can't be done about the officiating around here. I'll blow up boxing in this town. I'm going to find out why Henry was penalized every time he hit an orthodox punch while Ambers was allowed to get away with murder without so much as a warning."

**CLAIMS AMBERS FOULED**

"All night long Ambers was hitting with his open glove, gouging Henry with his thumbs and using his elbows. You didn't see anybody going over to his corner and doing anything about that, did you?"

"Pay no attention to that big cry baby," Al Weill, Ambers' manager said when he heard of Mead's explosion.

"He's been trying to poison the minds of the boxing commission and its officials with his statements and insinuations and I am glad they were too smart to fall for it."

Ambers, none the worse for the bruising battle except for two knobs over his eyes, said he won because he was smarter and stronger than when he lost to Armstrong a year ago.

"His punches bothered me some, but I wasn't really hurt all night," he said. "Henry wasn't hitting as hard as he did the last time."

## Suggest Local Entry In New Soccer Loop

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possibility of a new soccer league being formed to include a Victoria team as well as four Vancouver squads was seen today following the disbanding of the mainland soccer league here.

Club representatives from St. Saviours, North Shore United, St. Andrews and Radials, at the league's annual meeting here Monday night, voted in favor of dissolving the league while New Westminster Royals and Vancouver United against it.

The four teams voting in favor of ending the league are expected to meet here again in a few days to consider formation of another loop which might include a strong all-star Victoria squad.

## CANADIAN WOMAN IN GOLF VICTORY

Miss H. McIlwraith, Hamilton, Advances in U.S. Women's Play

DARIEN, Conn. (CP)—Firing a birdie three on the second extra hole, Miss H. Douglas McIlwraith of Hamilton, Ont., yesterday survived the first round of match play in the 43rd United States women's golf championship at the Wee Burn Club.

That birdie three gave the sole Canadian survivor in the tourney a one-up victory on the 20th hole over Peggy Ann Delehant, of Albany, N.Y.

Favored Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare was beaten, two up, by young Marion Brown, middle Atlantic champion from Norbeck, Md.

To the sidelines with her went 15-year-old Jeanne Cline of Bloomington, Ill., who lost out at three and one against Maureen Orcutt, former Metropolitan champion from Haworth, N.J.

Bea Barrett of Minneapolis, who set a medal record with her 74, had the jitters; Pam Barton, the British champion, couldn't putt and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, 1937 champion from Greensboro, N.C., was bothered by the heat. Yet all of them won.

## STANDINGS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati . . . Won . . . 625  
St. Louis . . . Lost . . . 586  
Chicago . . . Won . . . 543  
Brooklyn . . . Lost . . . 509  
New York . . . Won . . . 506  
Pittsburgh . . . Lost . . . 489  
Boston . . . Won . . . 473  
Philadelphia . . . Lost . . . 431

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

New York . . . Won . . . 699  
Boston . . . Lost . . . 634  
Chicago . . . Won . . . 553  
Cleveland . . . Lost . . . 522  
Detroit . . . Won . . . 508  
Portland . . . Lost . . . 485  
Philadelphia . . . Won . . . 427  
St. Louis . . . Lost . . . 396

**COAST LEAGUE**

Seattle . . . Won . . . 607  
Los Angeles . . . Lost . . . 548  
San Francisco . . . Won . . . 527  
Sacramento . . . Lost . . . 503  
Portland . . . Won . . . 485  
Hollywood . . . Lost . . . 458  
Oakland . . . Won . . . 433  
San Diego . . . Lost . . . 448

## Ball Final at Park Tonight

Pitzer and Nex Need Win to Take City Championship From Athletics

If they win this evening's game from Athletics, Pitzer and Nex senior baseball team will take the city championship trophy under their belts and go home.

They have won three games to the Athletics' one, and need only one more for the pennant. The game will be played at the Athletic Park, starting at 6.

Louis Leonard is scheduled to pitch for the gasmen, with Sonny Walker on the mound for the Athletics. If Athletics win this evening the two teams will play again on Friday evening at the Athletic Park.

**SECOND DIVISION PLAY**

In the deciding game of second division preliminary play-downs last evening, Eagles won from Oak Bay at the Oak Bay Park by a score of 9 to 6.

The win for the Eagles advanced them into the final for the Humphreys Cup.

In a second league game at Beacon Hill Park, Navy and Cubs wound up in a 5 to 5 tie when the sailors scored three runs in the final inning. The game only went five innings. It will be replayed tomorrow evening.

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## City Votes On Beer Tomorrow

Polls Open at 8  
On Wet Or Dry  
Issue for Victoria

Wet or dry? This is the question facing Victoria's 15,588 voters tomorrow as the heated campaign on beer parlors reaches its climax at the polls.

Returning officer H. E. A. Courtney today marshalled his 100 deputies and 100 poll clerks who will take the vote under the city's new precinct balloting system. He ordered them to be at their posts by 7.30, ready for the opening of polling at 8.

Polls will be open 12 hours, closing at 8 in the evening. There are only about 200 voters registered at most precincts and it is expected that counting should be completed by 9.30.

Despite the holiday season which has taken many residents out to camp a vote of around 60 per cent of the list is anticipated due to the intense interest that has been aroused in the last two weeks by campaigns of the two sides. Another factor is that people need walk only a few blocks to their polling station.

This would mean about 9,000 people expressing their opinions on the issue.

Tomorrow's vote gives Victorians an opportunity to cast a ballot on beer parlors for the third time. In the general beer plebiscite of 1924 the city went dry by a margin of 7,627 to 5,693. Then in 1931, at a local plebiscite the count was 5,040 to 3,371.

A majority of 55 per cent in favor of beer is required before the city comes under section 27 of the Liquor Act. Anything less than that percentage means the city will stay dry.

### BRITISH-ISRAELITES

W. H. Pomeroy gave the third of his kingdom talks to the Victoria and District British-Israel Association in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Tuesday evening. He stressed the definite word of believers in British-Israel truth is to spread the message of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God on earth. The time is short, and Israel must be prepared to live up to the name, "ruling with God" and be ready for work with Our Lord after the judgment of the nations, he said.

## IN TOWN TODAY

Col. C. H. Willis-O'Connor, principal aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada, with Mrs. Willis-O'Connor and their two children, Melodie and Raymond, arrived at the Empress Hotel this morning during the course of a holiday visit to the Pacific Coast, taken during the absence from Ottawa of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir in the Peace River district.

Col. Willis-O'Connor and his family have just returned from a cruise to Alaska by the Canadian National flag ship Prince Robert and will spend a short time in Victoria before starting for Ottawa.

For 18 years he has been attached to Rideau Hall, the home of the Governor-General in Ottawa and has made many trips to Victoria with half a dozen of the King's representatives in Canada.

A Cartan Circle tour of 76 members arrived in Victoria this morning and left at 1.45 to continue their tour to Vancouver, en route to the Canadian Rockies.

Several persons reached Victoria this morning from Europe, among them the Misses E. M. and E. Rodwell, Waterford, England; Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson, London and Mrs. E. M. Maguire, London.

Others at the Empress Hotel today include Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall, Margaret and Joseph Hall, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Church, Fort Worth, Texas; Stanley Brock and Miss Brock, Montreal.

"I enjoyed Victoria so much last year I decided I would like here again on my way home this year," said Miss Leona Cummings, Salt Lake City, who is a guest at the Dominion Hotel today with her traveling companion, Miss Myrtle Roberts. They are returning home after a cruise to Alaska. Miss Roberts had never been to the city before and agreed to come after Miss Cummings' glowing description of it.

Out-of-town guests registered at the Dominion Hotel include: Muriel Dunn, Portage La Prairie; Mrs. A. Johnson and Miss Phyllis Gifford, Riveside, Cal.; E. J. Williams, Vancouver; Mrs. J. R. Lillo, Vancouver; A. E. Burden, Brandon, Man.; Beatrice L. Williams and W. B. Williams, Calgary; Mrs. Howard Hand and her daughter Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Hills and Sidney Hills, Oak Park, Ill.

## Children Hear Traffic Talk

Seattle Junior Safety Patrol Leader Gives Illustrated Lecture Here

Missionary work in the field of pedestrian traffic safety was conducted here today by Sergeant George Kimball, head of the Seattle police department's Junior Safety Patrol organization, as the noted officer conducted illustrated lectures to Victoria children in the City Council chamber.

By means of moving picture reels Sergeant Kimball showed his young listeners the correct and incorrect ways to cross streets, how to watch traffic, make signals and observe general safety regulations.

Coupled with the traffic instruction, Sergeant Kimball also invited the confidence of the children in the police, urged them to regard officers as their friends and spoke of the honor youngsters in United States attached to appointments to Junior Safety Patrols.

Mayor Andrew McGavin thanked the speaker for his talk, congratulated him on the splendid work he and the Seattle police force were doing, complimented the Kiwanis Club for sponsoring his appearance here and urged the children to heed what the speaker had said.

Sergeant Kimball started the Junior Safety Patrols in Seattle 11 years ago and has worked consistently to foster it in other cities of the United States.

He proceeded to Duncan this afternoon for further lectures and to repeat his talks tonight at Nanaimo.

## Overnight Entries Brighthouse Park

First race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; five and a half furlongs: "Sugar Cookie 108," "Volsleet 113, Sehoy 101, Time Ball 118, "Gold Normanne 108, Porters 108, Blind Fannie 108, "Simon 113, "Miss Goldstream 101, Sunny May 106, Mrs. M. J. 113, Rudolph Lad 118.

Second race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada; six furlongs: Orphan Andy 110, Avondale Star 112, Belle Marcus 107, Gipsy Lady 107, Go-Go 112, Russley Lad 112, Somers Sand 105, Piroval 105, Miss Chick 105, O Phusla 116.

Third race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada; six furlongs: King's Heirless 107, Yorkie 112, Act Two 105, Canadian Capers 116, Dr. Tolo 112, John B 112, Ad Lib 117, Some Yank 110, Scotch Jean 101, Memphis Maid 111.

Fourth race—Claiming; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs: Kaywood 107, Miss Montrose 104, Ascot Watch 111, Hope Flag 108, Belle Park 108, Blone Heath 113, Cache Creek 111, Rusty Mum 104.

Fifth race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: "Pass Forward 104, "Rafter 109, Chestnut Baby 109, "La Self 98, Grice 104, Tommy Sand 102, Nor Feng 104, "Quick Cloud 104.

Sixth race—Claiming; three-year-olds, six furlongs: "Shasta Fitz 109, Pharima 102, Jonie's Girl 109, "Saxon Baby 109, Poker Player 116, Eagle Crest 107, "Goole 102, "Dancing Pirate 111.

Seventh race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth: Sunny Colleen 108, Billy Easter 111, "Flisak 113, Sweepen 120, Clyde 118, The Pagan 120, "My Tom 115, Camp Craig 111, Victor of War 113.

Substitute race—Claiming; four-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards: My Gentleman 111, Firm Unit 102, Spanish Light 114, Hominy Imp 102, Hennessey 114, Telepathy 114, Dance Time 109, Master Beau 114, Ynomis 102, San Anselmo 114, Rhoda Behave 109, Sorrel Top 114.

Substitute race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs: Don Lomond 111, Soaring Witch 113, Chief Lady 113, Dick Choice 113, Lady De 106, Lady Vedette 101, Dry Hills 105, Bar Bee 111, Bell Rap 113, "Reigh Rose 108, "Beauty Bank 108, Pass Up 113.

"Apprentice allowance claimed.

## Brazil Yacht Sinks; 100 Persons Drown

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The yacht Itacare sank today near Porto Ilhos, a small Brazilian port, and the newspaper Anoties reported 100 passengers drowned. The federal department of mails confirmed the shipwreck, but did not number the drowned. The Itacare was built in 1937 and had a gross tonnage of 248. Her home port was listed as Bahia, Brazil.

Technocracy presents Mrs. E. Joberg, S.O.E. Hall, Friday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.; 25c.

## CHILDREN'S DAY HERE ARRANGED

Novelty Events and Races Planned for Beacon Hill On Labor Day

Young Victoria will have its final summer holiday fling at Beacon Hill Park on Labor Day. Arrangements for a big frolic and sports, with free hot dogs and soda pop, were being made today by Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the city's celebration committee.

Races and novelty contests will provide ample entertainment for the young people of tender ages and free distribution of wieners and soft drinks will furnish an additional inducement to them to participate in the festivities.

In addition to the running events, contests will be held for the most striking costumes worn by youngsters.

## VISITORS PRAISE FISHING IN B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four fishermen, including Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur and Arthur M. Hyde, both members of the United States Cabinet in President Herbert Hoover's administration, arrived in Vancouver today after an eight-day fishing trip to Myrtle Lake, 250 miles northeast of Vancouver.

"I never saw such fish," Dr. Wilbur, president of Stanford University, said. "They jumped clean out of the water and one collared the bait on the way down."

The party, which also included Chris Spencer and A. L. Hager of Vancouver, traveled from Vancouver to Clearwater Station by railway, completing the remaining 50 miles of their trip by automobile and on horseback.

Dr. Wilbur visited Jasper and Banff National Parks before making the fishing trip.

"Canada has practically every tourist attraction," he said. "I can think of no more delightful place to spend a holiday than British Columbia."

Mr. Hyde termed British Columbia "a wonderful land of scenic and sporting attractions," and said the fishing trip was "one of the finest holidays I have ever spent."

## London Tests Plane Raid Defences

LONDON (AP)—The British Home Office took steps today to place the nation's air raid precautions on virtually a "war basis," effective tonight.

Arrangements were made for immediate extinguishing of London's street lights "at any time it is considered necessary."

Birmingham's A.R.P. Department issued notices calling on householders to erect their air raid shelters, darken their windows and see that their gas masks are clean and ready for immediate use if the occasion should arise.

Gas masks were distributed to those in Balmoral Castle and surrounding area last night as King George prepared to end his stay in Scotland and leave for London in view of the international situation.

## Five Stand for Head Of Salvation Army

LONDON (CP)—Commissioner George Carpenter, territorial commander in Canada, was among five members of the Salvation Army High Council who today accepted nomination for leadership of the Army.

One of the five will be chosen probably late tonight to succeed the retiring general, Evangeline Booth.

The nominations were announced as the council entered its eighth day behind locked doors.

Others who accepted nomination for the generalship were Commissioner Catherine Booth of Great Britain, eldest daughter of the late General Bramwell Booth and niece of the present leader; Commissioner Benjamin Crammes of the Western United States; Lieutenant-Commissioner William Dalziel of eastern Australia; and Lieutenant-Commissioner Albert Osborn of Scotland and Ireland.

A permit for a \$3,600 duplex at 401-403 Government Street was issued today to F. C. Dillabough by the city building inspector's department. Another permit for the installation of storage tanks by the Home Oil Distributors, at a cost of \$2,000, at 4 Huron Street, was also granted.

## British Firm in 'War of Nerves'

Many Go Holidaying Despite Tension In Europe

By GUY RHOADES  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Evening newspaper editorials, and the man in the street today reflected the nation's cool determination not to succumb in Europe's "war of nerves," in which further tension has been applied by the Russo-German political negotiations.

Some phlegmatic Britons still arranged their holidays while others grumbled because they thought it might be a good idea to postpone arrangements.

Inquiries at steamship booking offices by people anxious to leave the country have been light, officials said—so light it is difficult to separate them from normal inquiries in an unusually heavy trans-Atlantic tourist season.

Three evening newspapers approved the cabinet's statement yesterday reaffirming the government's determination to stand firmly by its promise to protect Poland if that country is attacked and resists.

The News, Independent, said Germany would make a serious error if her "scrap of paper mentality" induced her to believe the new set-up in eastern Europe might cause Britain and France to change their minds about Poland.

The Star, Liberal, said that if the announcement of Germany's Moscow negotiations are designed to affect this nation's nerves "it has completely failed in its purpose."

The Standard, Independent, suggested Adolf Hitler would be wise to consider the firmness of this country and France. "together with the other consequences of his action—the certain loss of his ally in the Far East and probably the loss of his ally at the corner of the Mediterranean, which he has wasted so much treasure to gain."

None objected to the proposed Emergency Powers Bill although some expressed regret it should be necessary for Parliament to pass such a measure.

## SETTLEMENT PREDICTED

Citizens accustomed to recurring European alarms and threats seemed in many instances to be convinced war would not come out of the present dispute.

A shipping official said he did not believe there would be war for five years, and said he thought Poland would realize she must be swallowed or smashed despite any help from this country, and would prefer to be swallowed.

He, and almost everyone else apparently, is reconciled to the thought war must come eventually, but many are not convinced this country is in a strategic position to save Poland because of the difficulty of getting troops there.

The shipping man claimed Britain should have sent an expeditionary force to Poland some time ago.

Some signs that criticism of Prime Minister Chamberlain is regaining the asperity of pre-Munich days are seen in occasional poster that "Chamberlain Must Go."

Comments were heard that government actions had been too slow and one man was heard to remark that the "British will never do anything till their geraniums are bombed."

## Fascists Have Stalin As Europe's 'New Hero'

ROME—Premier Mussolini's Milan newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia, said the Russian-German accord would have its effect on "certain zones in the Balkans and Near East which, being nearer, interest Italy."

The paper warned Greece, Turkey and Roumania to reflect on consequences of the pact's "strangulation" of the chances of Anglo-French assistance in eastern Europe.

In their exultation over the pact, some Fascists pictured Joseph Stalin as the hero of Europe's new turn of events.

Other writers brought up Soviet "perfidy," but joyfully pictured Italy's enemies as the victims of it, and viewed it with satisfaction, if not with admiration.

## Italians Make Ready for War

ROME (AP)—A law published today gives the government power to requisition merchant vessels for war use. Other preparations to make the country's armed forces ready for quick action went ahead.

Some quarters thought the calling of additional reserves in France would be followed by similar action in Italy today. A large number of reserve officers, especially of the medical corps, was reported already summoned.

## OBITUARY

ROBERTS—Funeral services will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon, at 3.30, for Thomas Roberts, old-time resident, who died on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. W. L. McLean will conduct the services, and the funeral will be under the auspices of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McNEILL—Angus McNeill died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, aged 31 years. A native of Scotland and a former resident of Vancouver, he is survived by one brother in Vancouver. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2. Canon S. J. Wickens will conduct the service. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

FLETCHER—Funeral services for Miss Violet Irene Fletcher, R.N., took place yesterday afternoon in the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Canon Robert Connell conducted the service. Among the many friends in attendance was a representation of nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital. The pallbearers were: E. Whitehouse, A. Amies, C. A. Haynes, G. B. Johnson and R. Paribly. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BEVAN—William Bevan died this morning after a long illness at his residence, 2078 Penzance Road, Oak Bay, aged 77 years. A native of Scarborough, Yorkshire, England, he came to Canada in 1904, and had been a resident of Victoria for 13 years. He leaves his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Satterfield, at the family residence, and three sons, George Bevan of Edmonton; W. H. Bevan, North Vancouver, and Albert Bevan, Victoria; and one brother and two sisters residing in England, and six grandchildren. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Dr. E. W. Burrill will conduct the service. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

VANCOUVER—John David McIntosh, 57, well-known figure in coast timber operations for many years, died here yesterday. He came to Vancouver recently for medical treatment, from Scott's Cove, near Simons Sound, where he was in charge of operations for the Triangle Timber Co. McIntosh came to British Columbia in 1910 from Ontario. He first worked with the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co. at Victoria.

## Roumania to Fight Only If Invaded

BUCHAREST (AP)—King Carol's government has notified Poland Roumania will not enter a European war unless her own frontiers are attacked, a high source said today.

It was disclosed Poland inquired recently what action Roumania was prepared to take in case Poland was involved in a conflict with other powers. The official answer was: "Roumania will in any case remain neutral. Only if Roumania is attacked, will she go to war."

At the foreign office it was learned this view is unchanged.

## Late Crisis Flashes

### It Really Is Serious; Nazi Beer Boycotted!

MOSCOW—A Polish boycott of German products continues. Union of Polish Pharmacists today agreed not to purchase German medical supplies. German beer and movies are among the products boycotted.

### Gibraltar Guns Manned; Booms Placed

GIBRALTAR (AP)—Boom defences were placed in the harbor and all guns manned 24 hours.

The frontier with Spain was reinforced. Plans were prepared for evacuation of women and children.

English and French warships and an airforce detachment are expected.

### Stock Prices Rally In London, Paris

LONDON (CP)—War-conscious London markets staged a mild rally today with last prices generally slightly above Tuesday's close.

### Greek Troops Called

ATHENS (AP)—Greek artillerymen, cavalrymen, and telegraph operators belonging to the 1936 and 1937 classes were called to the colors tonight for participation in military exercises.

### Britain Calling Up Reservists, Key Men

LONDON—No estimate of the number of reservists being called up in Great Britain was issued today, but it was understood all officers and key men in the anti-aircraft batteries of the territorial army are included. Some of them already have completed terms of special training this summer.

### Leopold Broadcasts Small Nation's Appeal

BRUSSELS (AP)—King Leopold of the Belgians, broadcasting in the name of seven small neutral nations, appealed to the world for peace tonight, declared "the worst can still be avoided," and expressed the "solemn vow" that the statesmen of Europe should "accept open negotiations of their differences."

He spoke for 10 minutes in the presence of the foreign ministers of Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

He declared that another "horrible struggle is being prepared."

### Nazi-Soviet Pact Shock Wearing Off

LONDON—The British government has instructed Sir William Seeds to press the Soviets for a definite statement on the negotiations with Germany. Britain wants to know what effect a non-aggression agreement would have on the staff talks now in progress in Moscow and whether the Soviets intend going ahead with the triple alliance.

There is still a disposition here to regard any German-Russian rapprochement as definitely disturbing but as by no means a shattering factor. First shock has worn off and Whitehall is reserved.

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Any tender not accompanied by a security deposit as described will not be considered.

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GEO. W. YATES, Secretary.

Department of Transport,  
Ottawa, August 14, 1939.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.L., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, Friday, August 25, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Thomas Roberts.

Members of other local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are also invited to attend.

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J. R. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Secretary.

## Local Juniors Tennis Victors

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DUNCAN—In the second day's play of the B.C. open and Vancouver Island junior championships most of the events advanced to the semifinals, and outside of consolation nearly 40 matches were run off.

Today's matches brought together in the boys under 18, Oscar Roels of Vancouver, and Bob Meyer of Bellingham, while in the lower bracket, W. Knott of Victoria met Dick Odman of Seattle.

Paula Merrix of Victoria, holder of the B.C. closed junior title, met in the under 18 class, Marion Wilde of Vernon. In the other semifinal Muriel Birch of Vancouver opposed Joyce Carrier of Brentwood.

David Williams of Vancouver, was the only B.C. player to reach the quarterfinals, while D. Krieger, Sam Robinson, Seattle, and G. Livesey, Bellingham, also went into the quarterfinals.

Complete results:

**Boys Singles Under 18, Third Round**

O. Roels, Vancouver, beat Sam Robinson, Seattle, 7-5, 6-2.

Bob Meyer, Bellingham, beat Don Peck, Seattle, 8-6, 6-3.

R. Odman, Seattle, beat A. McCallum, Victoria, 6-2, 6-0.

W. Knott, Victoria, beat G. Livesey, Bellingham, 6-1, 6-2.

**Girls' Singles Under 18, Second Round**

Paula Merrix, Victoria, beat A. Leask, Cherry Point, 6-0, 6-0.

Marion Wilde, Vernon, beat M. Adams, Salt Spring, 6-0, 6-1.

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J. Hutchinson, Summerland, 6-2, 6-2.

Joyce Carrier, Brentwood, beat P. Kaimie, Cowichan, 6-1, 6-0.

**Boys' Doubles Under 18**

D. Peck and R. Odman, Seattle, beat B. Jardine and P. Stockstead, Vancouver, 6-1, 6-1.

B. Meyer and D. Krieger, Seattle, beat W. Knott and D. Williams, Vancouver, 6-1, 7-5.

Livesey and Robinson, Washington, beat France and Fowle, Okanagan, 7-5, 6-0.

Roels and Oswald beat Gillespie and McCallum, 6-1, 6-2.

**Mixed Doubles Under 18, Second Round**

R. Odman and Lois Reid beat A. France and J. Hutchinson, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

O. Roels and Paula Merrix beat A. Gillespie and D. Fox, 6-1, 6-0.

L. Kwong and Marion Wilde beat A. McCallum and M. Adams, 6-1, 6-2.

Knott and Muriel Birch beat B. Meyer and Joyce Carrier, 6-4, 6-3.

**BOYS' SINGLES UNDER 16**

Dick Krieger, Seattle, beat L. Kwong, Vernon, 6-0, 6-1.

G. Livesey, Bellingham, beat J. Fowle, Vernon, 7-5, 6-3.

D. Williams, Vancouver, beat Mac Pringle, Seattle, 6-2, 6-3.

Sam Robinson, Seattle, beat R. Yelloweas, Vancouver, 6-0, 6-0.

**GIRLS' SINGLES UNDER 16**

Paula Merrix, Victoria, beat D. Fox, 6-0, 6-0.

Lois Reid, Vancouver, beat Felicity Aldersey, Duncan, 6-1, 6-0.

C. M. Stafford, Vancouver, beat J. Hutchinson, Summerland, 6-2, 6-4.

Muriel Birch, Vancouver, beat M. Leask, Cherry Point, 6-0, 6-1.

**MIXED DOUBLES UNDER 16**

A. Jeffries and Paula Merrix beat R. Yelloweas and M. Leask, 6-0, 6-0.

**Second Round**

J. Fowle and J. Hutchinson beat J. Hadwen and A. Hadwen, 6-1, 6-1.

A. Jeffries and Paula Merrix beat E. Sunderland and Pat Cowan, 6-0, 6-0.

D. Williams and M. Birch beat M. Creighton and M. Bourne, 6-1, 6-0.

Robinson and C. Stafford beat Oswald and Lois Reid, 6-2, 8-6.

**BOYS' DOUBLES UNDER 16**

A. Jeffries and D. Williams beat M. Creighton and J. Hadwen, 6-4, 6-4.

D. Krieger and H. Oswald beat Mac Pringle and D. Oswald, 6-2, 6-2.

**Second Round**

Yelloweas and Sunderland beat M. and G. Jennings, 6-3, 6-3.

Livesey and Robinson beat Jeffries and Williams, 6-3, 6-1.

Krieger and Oswald beat Potter and Leslie, 6-1, 6-1.

Fowle and Kwong beat Norman and Forrest, 6-2, 6-1.

**BOYS' SINGLES UNDER 14**

**Second Round**

D. Stamer, Cowichan, beat M. Corfield, Duncan, 7-5, 6-1.

A. Jeffries, Vancouver, beat J. Crofton, Salt Spring, 6-0, 6-1.

J. Pedlar, Vancouver, beat B. Green, 6-2, 6-2.

H. Roberts, Salt Spring, beat C. Stead, Salt Spring, 6-1, 6-0.

**GIRLS' UNDER 14**

**Second Round**

D. Smith, Duncan, beat J. Leask, Cherry Point, 6-2, 6-4.

S. Anketel-Jones, Duncan, beat N. Stead, Salt Spring, 6-3, 6-0.

Pat Cowan, Duncan, beat W. Calthorp, Salt Spring, 6-2, 6-2.

Pat Longridge, Duncan, beat Wendy Denny, Duncan, 6-0, 6-0.

**MIXED DOUBLES UNDER 14**

**First Round**

A. Jeffries and Pat Cowan beat J. Crofton and P. Longridge, 6-1, 6-0.

H. Roberts and C. Popham beat C. Stead and J. Leask, 6-2, 6-2.

D. Springford and D. Calthorp beat J. Weston and S. Anketel-Jones, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

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## N.Y. World's Fair Faces Deficit Of \$15,000,000

NEW YORK—Facing three times as badly as the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition, the New York World's Fair is headed for a deficit of at least \$15,000,000 by the end of its first season, it was predicted today by Time, the weekly news-magazine.

In a forecast based on a financial statement made public by the fair, the magazine said that the fun zone alone was faced with a loss of about \$5,000,000. Only Billy Rose's Aquacade, Frank Buck's Jungleland and the Parachute Jump were listed as really profitable shows.

From the \$4,105,000 operating profit of its first 102 days, Time pointed out, the fair reduced a \$3,500,000 bank loan to \$1,700,000, paid only \$2,314,990 toward retirement of its \$26,995,000 of 4 per cent bonds and had \$4,113,000 of unpaid and past due bills.

By October 30, the magazine ventured, Grover Whalen at best could expect about 24,000,000 admissions—32,000,000 with luck.

The fair's breakdown of revenue and operating expenses from April 30 to August 9, cited by Time in all its findings, follows:

## REVENUES

Paid admission \$4,220,000  
Concessions participation 1,800,000  
Fair's concessions 915,000  
Service charges (cashier and equipment hire, water main, etc.) 850,000  
Resale of electricity sub-water to exhibitors 420,000  
Space rentals 250,000  
Royalties on souvenirs, etc. 30,000  
Miscellaneous 165,000  
Total \$7,680,000

## EXPENSES

Pay roll (6,000 employees, reduced from 7,000) \$3,810,000  
Operations and maintenance expenses 1,715,000  
Interest 320,000  
General expense (insurance, stationery and printing, etc.) 700,000  
Total \$6,545,000

Net operating income \$1,135,000

The article chided Whalen for boasting that a billion dollars' worth of business would "be split between the fair and the city."

It contended that the exposition has brought not more than \$100,000,000 of extra spending to New York.

**AVERAGE SPENDING \$2.06**

Coney Island received 16 1/2 c of the \$2.06 spent on an average by each of the 3,000,000 out-of-town patrons, Time estimated, with July department store sales up only 2 per cent.

Meanwhile the fair today considered loosening its own purse-strings, as 53 per cent of its bondholders showed a disposition to accept the \$4,820,000 refinancing plan advanced Tuesday.

If it acts favorably on a recommendation by several high officials, including Maurice Merme, director of exhibits and concessions, the exposition will refund thousands of dollars in demolition guarantees at the earliest possible date.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS ASKED**

The proposal is being pushed in behalf of the 44 retail concessionaires in fair-constructed buildings who demanded the release of these funds at a protest meeting in the Consumers' Building on July 24.

Fair contracts require all exhibitors, whether they own buildings or lease space, to post guarantees for the razing of their structures at the end of the fair season.

**SPORTS MIRROR**

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And in Cincinnati the left field wall, only 328 feet distant, is tailor-made for a right-hand hitter like him.

The same wall is 368 away in Boston's National League park. "Sure Vince DiMaggio strikes out," concludes Bill Meyer.

"So did Babe Ruth."

Boston Red Sox and New York Giants are setting new highs for heavy traffic from the bull pen.

Red Sox seldom get by with less than two or three pitchers. . . . Giants used 12 relief workers in 101 games. . . . A team of charley horses . . . one in each leg . . . is keeping Mel Ott in the Polo Grounds' dugout. . . . A sore thumb grounded Sonny Workman at Saratoga. . . . Slickie T's 1.51 for the mile and a furlong of the Champlain Handicap at the Spa was one second behind the track record, held by Sun Briar, and the best time recorded in the race since Victoria prevailed in 1928.

Henry Armstrong, who has bad hands himself, says most English boxers are similarly afflicted because authorities won't let them use enough tape across the backs of their hands. . . . The weak point in a fighter's fists. . . . The Pittsburgh Pirates left 72 men stranded on bases in seven engagements. . . . Chuck Klein is in the worst slump since he joined the Pittsburgh club. . . . which hasn't yet shaken the curse of the three-game, pennant-costing defeat it absorbed in Chicago last September.

## BURRARDS FINISH IN FIRST PLACE

Defeat Richmond 14 to 13  
To Clinch Top Berth  
In Mainland Boxla

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Burrards went into temporary retirement today following the final game in the Inter-city Box Lacrosse League here.

Burrards just managed to clinch a 14 to 13 victory last night over Richmond Farmers in another close-fought match to gain a bye into the league playdowns and break their first-place deadlock with New Westminster Adanacs.

A goal by Don Matheson, a rookie to Burrards line this season, at 13:05 tied the score and another at 14:59 proved the winning counter. Burrards had trailed throughout the entire game.

The Vancouver squad will now meet the winner of the semifinal round between the two New Westminster teams—Adanacs and Salmonbellies, for the league title.



## Fishermen's Unit For East Coast

Halifax Year Behind  
Esquimalt Establishing  
Naval Reserve Patrol

OTTAWA (CP)—There are none better qualified to guard Canadian coasts than the fishermen who spend half their lives on those waters, the National Defence Department has decided. Announcement was made last night that Maritime provinces fishermen would be trained in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve just as their brothers on the Pacific coast have for the past year. Some time next winter 200 fishermen in the Maritimes will lay aside dungees and ooliks for the navy blue and learn something of navy life. They will receive six weeks' training at the Halifax naval station this year and four weeks a year thereafter. About the same number receive similar training on the Pacific coast.

Details of the plan were not given in the brief Defence Department announcement, but it was expected the fishermen would be smartened up a bit with navy discipline, learn something of naval gunnery and the use of small arms, of naval strategy and submarine and their habits. In case of war, it was understood, they would serve their country in coastal patrol work, in mine-sweeping and minelaying, in convoy duty and anti-submarine defence.

The training plan varies on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, department officials said, because the types of fishing vary and the fishing vessels are of different types.

The British Columbia motor-powered fishery fishing boats of the submarine chaser type are used out there in the naval reserve training of their owners, but the schooners, dories and other small craft of the Atlantic seaboard would not be suitable for navy work, it was pointed out.

The Dominion Fisheries Department will aid the National Defence authorities in recruiting the fishermen's navy. All fisheries agents scattered through the Maritimes have received instructions to co-operate in the enlistment.

## Spoken By Wireless

August 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF ASIA, Victoria for Orient, 1,344 miles from Victoria.

August 23, noon—Weather: Estuary—Fog; S.E. light; 29.90; 54; sea obscure.

Cape Lazo—Clear; light smoke haze.

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29.90; 59; westerly swell. Pachen—Fog; S.E. light; 29.90; 57; light swell. Switser—Fog; S.E. light; 29.95; 55; gentle southwesterly swell.

## Around the Docks

### Empress of Canada Held Back By Fog

Set back by fog in the straits, Ss. Empress of Canada, Capt. William T. Kinley, was six hours late in making port today from the Orient via Hawaii.

Breaking through the blanket of mist the big Canadian Pacific liner made quarantine about the noon hour and came alongside her berth at Pier 2, Rithet Docks, after being granted pratique at William Head.

The Empress of Canada brought in a total of 531 passengers, there being 176 in the first class, 108 tourist and 247 third class. When the ship cleared from Yokohama she had 86 first, 74 tourist and 272 third on her passenger manifest. At Honolulu nine first, 13 tourist and 55 third disembarked, and 99 first, 47 tourist and 30 third class embarked for the remainder of the voyage. The latter included a large number of British Columbians returning from holidaying in Hawaii.

A total of 175 travelers came ashore here, the majority being destined for points in the United States. Before proceeding to Vancouver this afternoon the liner put ashore 60 tons of general cargo and 636 bags of mail.

### J. J. Forster Here

Jack J. Forster, general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Vancouver, was in the city today to meet the Empress of Canada, inbound from the Orient. Trans-Pacific travel, he said, was continuing at a most satisfactory level.

Mr. Forster has just returned from a visit to Portland, Ore. Travel agents across the border are highly optimistic over the volume of this season's tourist business, he reported.

He returned to Vancouver aboard the Empress liner.

### Aorangi Slips Back

Fog off the Straits of Juan de Fuca is causing the Canadian-Australasian motorliner to slip behind schedule on her inward voyage from Australasia.

Latest word received by James Macfarlane, C.P.R. general agent, from Capt. T. V. Hill, the Aorangi's commander, said that he expected to bring his ship into quarantine at 8 tomorrow night. She was previously expected to make it at 5 in the afternoon.

If no further delay intervenes the Aorangi should be alongside the Rithet docks by 9 tomorrow night. The ship is just out of drydock following her annual overhaul.

### Two Ships Loading

Taking the berth vacated at the Canadian National docks by Ss. Baron Belhaven, Ss. Baron Ingham, Capt. Duncan MacGregor, docked yesterday afternoon and was scheduled to complete her lumber loading operations here late today. She took 500,000 feet here and is outbound for the United Kingdom.

Ss. King Idwal, loading 1,000,000 feet, is listed to sail from Ogden Point on Friday.

### Lumber Fleet Due

Ss. Geddington Court, which passed up to Vancouver last night, is scheduled to return to Victoria, August 28, to load lumber for the United Kingdom, according to King Bros.

Other lumber ships due at the Canadian National docks are Mooby, August 24; Invella, Umbereigh and Dalhanna, August 25; Idlesleigh and Coulman, August 28; Helene Kulukundis, August 28 and Sacramento Valley, August 30. Nicolaou Zografis is also expected here this month to load outward.

## Much Interest In New Vessel

Ms. California Star Will Be Inspected By Shipping Fraternity

While the Blue Star Line's new motorship California Star is alongside the Canadian National docks this afternoon she will be open for public inspection. Shipping men generally are greatly interested in the handsomely-appointed new British vessel which today completed her maiden voyage from the United Kingdom via California ports.

She is a sister ship to the Columbia Star, which reached the B.C. coast a month ago. Captain Miller is her commander.

The California Star, Columbia Star and Canadian Star were designed especially for the North Pacific-European-United Kingdom service.

The California Star is equipped with adequate space for both refrigerated and general cargo and has cabin space for a limited number of passengers. The passenger staterooms are double and each room has its private bath. The cabins are handsomely furnished and decorated, as are the ship's lounges and dining saloon.

Other passenger accommodations include a well-stocked library and a portable swimming pool is available for those indulging in aquatic exercise.

The California Star was expected alongside at 10, but she did not reach quarantine before 1 this afternoon, owing to fog outside.

After discharging a consignment of fruit here the vessel will proceed to Vancouver.

## SS. KINGSLEY WAS DELAYED BY STORM

VANCOUVER—Heavy "trade winds" caused considerable trouble for the freighter Kingsley on its trip here from San Francisco. The Kingsley was forced, for the greater part of the voyage to battle a vicious gale, which put her two days behind schedule.

"The waves were so high they were clearing the front of the ship," said Capt. Alexander Stewart. "And on occasions the water was actually hitting the pilot house."

September contracts reached 70c, up 3c from the previous close. September and May contracts were up as much as 3c, with the latter at a new season high.

WINNIPEG—Reduced railway fares between all stations in the Dominion are announced by J. A. Brass, western secretary of the Canadian Passenger Association.

In the west as in the east, the Canadian National Railways have made provision for the long weekend covering the Labor Day holiday, September 4.

Going dates for these special rates are from September 1, which is Friday, to 2 p.m. September 4, except where there is no train service, when tickets will be sold as early as August 31.

Returning, passengers are allowed to leave their destination Tuesday, September 5. Sleeping and parlor car privileges are obtainable at the usual rates.

### Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Empress of Canada reached William Head quarantine station from Orient via Hawaii at noon; docked at Pier 2, Rithet Docks, at 1 p.m.

Br. Ms. California Star arrived William Head on maiden voyage from United Kingdom 1 p.m.; berthed at Canadian National docks about 2 p.m.

Br. Ss. Geddington Court, for Vancouver, passed 12.30 a.m.

Br. Ss. Imperial Valley, for Port Mellon, passed 5 a.m.

Br. Ss. Sheafcrown, for Fraser River, passed 9.30 p.m.

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## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Danger of war in Europe precipitated hectic buying on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, and sent wheat futures prices soaring five cents—the maximum advance allowed in one day's trading. Final quotations were 4 1/2 to 5 cents higher, October at 60 1/2, November 61 1/2, December 61 1/2 and May 64 1/2.

Buyers took control of operations from the initial bell and dominated the price trend throughout the nervously-active session. Excellent support was credited to southern interests, exporters, mills and short-covering purchases.

Overseas business in Canadian wheat was estimated at nearly 300,000 bushels for the day while flour sales were placed at 250,000 bushels.

Hedging of Argentine wheat held Liverpool values 1/2 higher to unchanged despite the serious political situation in Europe. Chicago added more than a cent and Buenos Aires remained at unchanged levels.

Good purchases of oats by export houses and domestic interests as well as an active malster and export demand for barley gave coarse grain operations a lively appearance. Light offerings restricted cash wheat transactions.

Yesterday's country marketings reached 3,200 bushels compared with 2,415 bushels for the same day a year ago.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Wheat—P.C. Open High Low Close |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Oct.                           | 59-3 | 60-4 | 60-3 | 60-4 |
| Nov.                           | 59-3 | 60-4 | 60-3 | 60-4 |
| Dec.                           | 59-3 | 60-4 | 60-3 | 60-4 |
| May                            | 64-1 | 64-2 | 64-1 | 64-2 |

Oats—

|      |      |    |    |      |
|------|------|----|----|------|
| May  | 28-7 | 30 | 29 | 29-4 |
| Oct. | 28-7 | 30 | 29 | 29-4 |
| Nov. | 28-7 | 30 | 29 | 29-4 |
| Dec. | 28-7 | 30 | 29 | 29-4 |

Barley—

|      |      |    |      |      |
|------|------|----|------|------|
| May  | 34-3 | 35 | 34-6 | 35-6 |
| Oct. | 34-3 | 35 | 34-6 | 35-6 |
| Nov. | 34-3 | 35 | 34-6 | 35-6 |
| Dec. | 34-3 | 35 | 34-6 | 35-6 |

Wheat—Northern 60 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, track 60 1/2.

Cal. 2 c, 24, track 28 1/2.

Cal. 2 c, 24, track 35 1/2.

Rye—2 c, 41 1/2, track 41 1/2.

### INDEXES FOR THURSDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| Wheat—  | Bid  | Offer |
|---------|------|-------|
| May     | 56-6 | 56-2  |
| October | 57-6 | 57-2  |

Chicago (AP)—Wheat prices soared nearly 4 cents a bushel here today in their biggest advance in months. Corn gained as much as 3c and closing prices for both grains were near the highs.

Strength at Winnipeg, where wheat futures scored the maximum gain of 5 cents a bushel permitted in one session, and uncertainty over the European political situation dominated American markets.

September contracts reached 70c, up 3c from the previous close. September and May contracts were up as much as 3c, with the latter at a new season high.

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| Wheat—P.C. Open High Low Close |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Oct.                           | 59-3 | 60-4 | 60-3 | 60-4 |
| Nov.                           | 59-3 | 60-4 | 60-3 | 60-4 |
| Dec.                           | 59-3 | 60-4 | 60-3 | 60-4 |
| May                            | 64-1 | 64-2 | 64-1 | 64-2 |

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### New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

| American Sugar Power     | Close   |
|--------------------------|---------|
| American Cyanide B       | 26      |
| American Light Traction  | 108 1/4 |
| E. W. Bliss Co.          | 8 1/2   |
| Bunker Hill and Sullivan | 12 1/4  |
| Leitch Petroleum         | 12 1/4  |
| Cities Service           | 4 1/4   |
| Electric Bond and Share  | 7 1/4   |
| Ford                     | 12 1/4  |
| Ford Canada              | 17 1/4  |
| General Motors           | 19 1/4  |
| Imperial Oil             | 14 1/4  |
| Leitch Petroleum         | 12 1/4  |
| National Mining          | 6 1/4   |
| Newmont Mining           | 6 1/4   |
| Niagara Hudson Power     | 6 1/4   |
| Ontario Power            | 12 1/4  |
| Premier Gold             | 13 1/4  |
| Standard Oil Kentucky    | 18 1/4  |
| United Gas               | 1 1/4   |
| United Molasses          | 5       |

### Liverpool

LIVERPOOL (CP)—Today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate, \$4.68, as supplied by Broomhall, Shippers' August.

| No. 1 Man. or. Atlantic               | Today  | Yest.  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| No. 1 Man. or. Atlantic               | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| No. 2 Man. or. Atlantic               | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| No. 3 Man. or. Atlantic               | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| French, soft                          | 52     | 52     |
| Argentine, Rosafé, 63 1/2 lbs.        | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Australian, afloat                    | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| No. 1 U.S. dark winters, Sept. 59 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| No. 2 U.S. red winters                | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |

### Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Foreign exchange rates follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain 4.67 7/8; 60-day bills 4.66; Canada, Montreal in New York 99.98 7/16; Canada, New York in Montreal 100.01 9/16; France 2.64 7/8.

LONDON (AP)—The United States dollar continued unchanged at \$4.68 1/2 to the pound. French francs were unchanged at 176.72 to the pound.

NEW YORK (CP)—The official control fund held the pound sterling at \$4.68 1/2, unchanged from yesterday's close, in opening foreign exchange dealings today. Canadian dollar was unchanged at discount of 1-64 cent. French franc dipped 1-16 point to 2.64 7/8 cents.

## Losses Reach 4 Points

NEW YORK (AP)—Traders sized up today's events in Europe as potentially dangerous and stock market prices slumped by fractions to as much as 4 points at the worst.

Proceedings were quiet most of the session but picked up at the last hour as commitments were cast aside and losses increased. A few leaders recovered slightly just before the close. Transactions approximated 650,000 shares.

Professionals who yesterday saw in the proposed Russo-German nonaggression pact a possibility that war might be avoided over Danzig were more cautious today as the result of a new series of diplomatic moves.

Down most of the day were U.S. Steel, Youngstown, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Glenn Martin, Consolidated Edison, American Smelting, Westinghouse Electric, Dow Chemical, Du Pont, and Great Northern.

Here and there a plus sign appeared. Omnibus Corp. and New York City Omnibus gained about a point or so after extra dividends were declared. Dome Mines and McIntyre Porcupine pushed ahead and some of the oils were a little resistant.

Dome gained more than a point in the Canadian group while McIntyre Porcupine scored a fractional advance. C.P.R. was under small pressure. Dominion 4s were clipped down narrowly in the bond market.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

How Jones' averages closed today as follows:

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 30 Industrials | 131.82, off 3.25 |
| 20 Rails       | 25.71, off 1.03  |
| 15 Utilities   | 24.00, off 0.84  |
| 40 Bonds       | 88.61, off 0.36  |
| Total sales    | 790,000.         |

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

Aldermac 12 1/2 |

Anson 12 1/2 |

Base Metals 12 1/2 |

Buffalo 12 1/2 |

Canadian Pacific 12 1/2 |

Chemical Research 12 1/2 |

Consolidated 12 1/2 |

Dome Mines 12 1/2 |

Eastman 12 1/2 |

Eldorado 12 1/2 |



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## Puffins Shed Part of Their Beaks

Among the birds which live inside the Arctic Circle are snowy owls. Their feathers sometimes are almost pure white.

Snowy owls make nests on the ground, building them from sticks or grass, or both. An interesting thing about these birds is their power of seeing well in the daytime. Most kinds of owls hunt only at night, but snowy owls hunt while the sun is shining. If they did not do that, they could not live through the long sunshine-filled summer of the Arctic.



A puffin, one of the more common Arctic birds.

Some snowy owls are known to fly southward for the winter. They are seen from time to time in southern Canada and in northern parts of the United States. Their food is made up of fish, rabbits, waterfowl and the small furry animals called "lemmings."

Another Arctic bird is the puffin. Its coat is usually partly black, partly white. One kind has yellow feathers in place of white. Puffins also have the name of "sea parrots." They spend a great deal of their time over water, looking for fish and other food.

When puffins come to land, they do so in order to make nests for their young. They gather in large colonies on islands inside the Arctic Circle. Only one egg, white or nearly white, is laid in each nest. The young are covered with black down.

An odd thing about the puffin is its custom of shedding parts of its bill each year, in much the same way a deer sheds its antlers. The bill is brightly colored. It may be red and yellow, or red, yellow and blue.

Puffins are awkward when they walk, or waddle, on land. They fly well, and are expert swimmers and divers. In winter they have been seen as far south as Long Island N.Y., but they always nest far in the north.

Another, and more famous, bird of the Northland is the Arctic tern. It is noted because of the extremely long flights it makes from season to season.

Terns are relatives of seagulls, and are mainly water birds. There are more than 50 kinds of terns, but of them all the Arctic tern makes the longest flights. Think of birds which build nests inside the Arctic Circle and which then fly southward to Argentina! Arctic terns do that. It is figured that some of them travel 11,000 miles southward, then 11,000 miles northward inside a single year.

## HOROSCOPE

Thursday, August 24, 1939

Benefic aspects rule today, according to astrology. There is a planetary government fortunate for women who are not too ambitious. The wise will push their normal interests.

The stars smile on those who are married under this rule. Long association in happy environments may be expected, but the husband will be the ruler of the family.

Although it is a fortunate day for actors and actresses, they should not sign contracts on this date. A new project will benefit certain theatrical plans, but there may be serious hardships in the coming winter.

Disturbing news may be expected at this time. Russia may suffer through a financial upheaval. The whole world will be concerned with money problems in the early autumn.

It is well for women to begin their fall shopping early, for the stars indicate many distractions as the season progresses. There will be much need of philanthropic and charitable work through the coming winter.

One of the reassuring signs of the times will be the enlistment of many young folk in an army organized to fight vice and to extend ethical teachings.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much happiness. Good fortune will attend both men and women. Weddings are presaged for the young.

Children born on this day probably will be serious in nature and active in whatever promises human betterment. These subjects of Virgo are usually conscientious, reliable and hard-working.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF A CRYSTAL IS BROKEN IN TWO, AND THE PARTS PLACED IN LIQUID CRYSTALL, THE BROKEN SURFACES WILL BE REPAIRED AND EACH PART WILL GROW INTO A NEW CRYSTAL.



ANSWER: Columbus made four Atlantic voyages for a total of eight crossings. Actually, he crossed 10 times, since his body was taken from Spain to Haiti after his death . . . and, later, to Havana, and back to Spain.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been divorced from my husband for 10 years. Our son, then three years of age, was given into my custody and I taught music to earn our support. A few years ago I married a splendid man, who has been a true father to my boy. Before I married, my boy was thrilled with the idea of having a father, but after my marriage a complete change took place in his character. He sulked, dressed slovenly, became sarcastic and impudent. In his talk and laid aside all of his good manners. All this his stepfather bore with great patience. Finally we sent the boy off to camp and then to school. He improved and all was going on nicely until his own father visited him and promised to do a lot for him in the future. Since then he refuses to answer my letters or to come home on his vacations and won't even tell me of his plans or whereabouts. All of his former love and devotion to me is gone. I could have the dean of the school compel him to write at least once a week, but I hardly would appreciate love by force. What is your advice?

S. E.

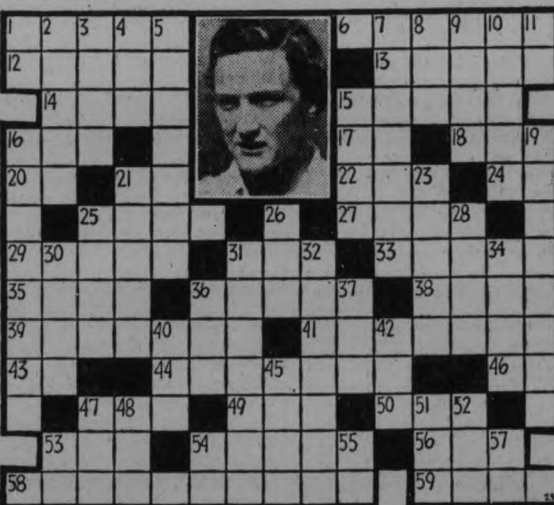
Answer: Evidently your son is suffering from an acute attack of jealousy. Up to the time that you married he had been the sole object of your affection and interest, and when you took unto yourself a husband he couldn't stand having his little nose put out of joint.

Children at his age are morbid creatures and they enjoy nothing so much as posing to themselves, at least, as martyrs. They simply pile on the agony as they picture themselves as poor, miserable, neglected, mistreated victims of a mother's perfidy, or a father's cruelty. When they have a stepfather or a stepmother to act as the villain who is the cause of all of their misfortunes, they wallow in woe. And like it.

For the same reason don't oppose his going to his own father. It will take all the kick out of it if he finds that you don't care and have no desire to separate them. Boys at his age are kittle-cattle to manage because they are neither child nor man.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

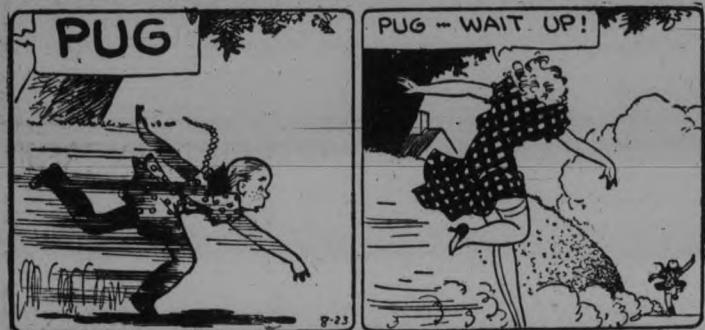


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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                 | 46 Southeast.                        | <b>VERTICAL</b>                | in overseas matches.       |
| 1, 6 Former U.S. tennis champion. | 47 Enemy.                            | 1 Laughter sound.              | 21 To load.                |
| 12 Larval stage.                  | 49 Gypsy.                            | 2 Senior.                      | 23 Vampire.                |
| 13 Dowry.                         | 50 Rubber tree.                      | 3 Italian coin.                | 25 Impolite.               |
| 14 Percussion instrument.         | 53 Roumanian coin.                   | 4 Sour plum.                   | 26 Leader of dacoits.      |
| 15 Rabbits.                       | 54 Awkward persons.                  | 5 Memorable hardness.          | 28 Saxhorn.                |
| 16 Tiny vegetable.                | 56 Rock containing metal.            | 8 Heart.                       | 30 To sing cheerfully.     |
| 17 Form of "be."                  | 58 She is an excellent player.       | 9 Is indebted.                 | 31 Quack medicine.         |
| 18 Dry.                           | 59 She was the woman player in 1932. | 10 To besiege.                 | 32 Tough heartwood.        |
| 20 Either.                        |                                      | 11 Senior.                     | 34 Japanese family badges. |
| 21 Found.                         |                                      | 12 Bird of prey.               | 36 Masculine adults.       |
| 22 Subsisted.                     |                                      | 16 She plays a strong or game. | 37 Portuguese coin.        |
| 24 Toward.                        |                                      | 19 She has                     | 40 To observe.             |
| 25 Respiratory sound.             |                                      |                                | 42 Antelope.               |
| 27 To draw together.              |                                      |                                | 45 Garment.                |
| 29 To evade.                      |                                      |                                | 47 Feudal benefice.        |
| 31 A nap.                         |                                      |                                | 48 Your and my.            |
| 33 Good fellow.                   |                                      |                                | 51 Tennis stroke.          |
| 35 Drive.                         |                                      |                                | 52 Before.                 |
| 36 Indian gold coin.              |                                      |                                | 53 Behold.                 |
| 38 Tree.                          |                                      |                                | 54 Sun god.                |
| 39 Strips blubber.                |                                      |                                | 55 Street.                 |
| 41 Reigning.                      |                                      |                                | 57 Electrical term.        |
| 43 Musical sound.                 |                                      |                                |                            |
| 44 To board a train.              |                                      |                                |                            |

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

VANDENBERG  
PO SOON OO  
PART WACS DO  
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B SLOG NEAD  
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HEIRS PELT LULL  
E PALP DIES CEE  
RE BEER DATS AS  
GA PROPERTIES  
POLITICS SENATE

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## Letters to the Editor

## LIKES BEER LETTERS

To the Editor:—I am glad to see you are allowing free speech on the subject of the beer plebiscite in your paper. The letters I like best are the commonsense ones in favor of beer-by-the-glass. They are not written by people who frequent beer parlors, they are written by fools like me who voted for prohibition.

At present much of the beer-drinking profit goes out of the city; thus the local people who drink in outside beer parlors, are actually cheating their own city out of a larger share of the liquor profits.

Many of the young people go outside the city and drink stealthily, either from liquor carried by hip-pockets, or in outside beer parlors and cars. Beer parlors in the city would prevent much of this and the after-effects and accidents of all kinds.

Is it not a fact people now drink in hotel rooms instead of in an open bar or parlor? Can't the citizens' committee see it would be better to have beer parlors in the city than that?

Mr. G. Alton states "Beer parlors in the city will not alter the moral tone of the city, and that the committee must have its axe to grind."

It seems there is more than one axe to grind. The very fact that a larger share of the liquor profits would come to the city is something for the taxpayers to consider. Of course, there would be, I presume, restrictions as to how much a person would be allowed to drink in these parlors.

I think things were better before prohibition.

(Mrs.)  
ADELAIDE B. MARSHALL  
1075 Verrinder Ave.

## CREATES NO NEW WEALTH

To the Editor:—In all countries the liquor business has proven itself and is considered as requiring in the public interest exceptional measures to control. In this province the B.C. Liquor Act was accepted for one reason, among others, as in the interest of necessary genuine control. The more the facilities for sale of liquor are increased the greater become the difficulties of such control and of securing compliance with the control provisions of the act. The introduction of beer parlors will in this way increase the difficulty of enforcement and create problems for the police administration.

The beer parlor creates no new wealth. It is solely a profit-making business and the money spent there is money diverted from business houses that supply food, clothing and other articles necessary to human welfare. The percentage of labor employed by the liquor business is one of the lowest compared to labor employed in other forms of business.

That the beer parlor is not in the interest of the community is also seen in the fact that their presence reduces the value of property in their vicinity.

The effect on property values, and the parasitic effect, economically, respecting business houses supplying articles necessary to human welfare indicate that the presence of the beer parlor is not in the general interest and should be voted against.

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## WALK INTO MY PARLOR

To the Editor:—The moderationists tell of the added work if beer by the glass is introduced. They forget to say who gets rich on the workers' wages—the brewery. The worker gets a fogged brain, bleary eyes, red nose, and a bad stomach, quite a return for hard earned money.

"Will you walk into my parlor said the brewer to a guy. It's the prettiest little parlor, and it isn't very dry. There are pretty curtains hung around so that you may not be seen."

And if you sit around awhile we'll rake your wages in." "Oh no, no," said the little guy. "A mistake you've made, 'tis plain. A plumber, sir, that's what I am. I ain't a blinkin' drain."

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## ENCOURAGE LOAFERS

To the Editor:—Beer saloons provide nothing useful; no clothing to wear; no food to maintain the body; no books to inform the mind; no article of comfort for the home; nothing that elevates society, or strengthens civilization or adds a single impulse of good to the community.

The beer saloons encourage idleness, reduce loafing to a fine art, and introduce young citizens, both men and women, to the drinking custom, and thus do a most pernicious thing in a subtle way.

The beer saloons breed disorder, poverty and crime. A large proportion of the crimes against good order and decency are traceable to these centres. Wages are squandered, self-respect is lost, passions are inflamed and the seeds of vice extensively sown.

The beer saloons antagonize every good home influence, nullify the work of the school, block the pathway of every progressive movement, and thwart the purposes of the Christian church.

The beer saloons waste the substance of age and youth. They absorb many millions of money annually. Legitimate business struggles to collect bills while the beer saloons take the cash. If the money going into this traffic was directed into useful channels it would enrich the people, help solve the problem of unemployment and usher in an era of prosperity in B.C.

The beer saloons stand condemned before intelligent, socially-minded people, because they are destructive and not constructive. Good citizens should turn out in great numbers on Thursday and resist this beer invasion of our capital city.

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## INDIA GOING DRY?

To the Editor:—One of the most remarkable results of provincial home rule in India has been the establishment of prohibition in various parts of the country. Last year the Bombay government prohibited intoxicants in Ahmedabad, a great manufacturing and industrial city of nearly 314,000 population. This year, from August 1, the city of Bombay itself, the gate of India, a great sea port and cosmopolitan city of well over a million inhabitants, has gone dry, closing up its thousands of bars and liquor shops.

What are the brewers trying to do in Victoria for the sake of gain and profit. Jack London, one of the most brilliant authors America ever produced and who drained the cup of bitterness and sorrow, said, "It is the accessibility of alcohol that has given me my taste for it, I did not care much for it and I used to laugh at it and yet here I am at the last possessed with a drunkard's desire for it." Voters if you have the true welfare of the city and want the young life of the city to have a chance in life get out and vote no on Thursday.

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## Air Raid Blackout Of London Gives Preview Of Next War

By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON—It is, shortly after midnight. In a few minutes a gigantic cast of 8,000,000 persons—every man, woman and child in London—will take part in a drama called "Air Raid."

This great grey city by the Thames is to be blacked out—hidden from the eyes of mythical enemy bombers as if it war-time.

Come with me to my flat to watch the show. We are in a high spot in Chelsea. From our eighth-floor window we get a bird's-eye view of part of the West End, much of the East End and some of the South End, which lies across the river.

## FAR-REACHING VIEW BEFORE ZERO HOUR

In the lingering twilight and the glow from street lamps you can pick out many of the London landmarks. Comparatively near at hand is the campanile of the Byzantine style Roman Catholic Cathedral of Westminster. Farther along loom the towers of the Parliament House, including the one which houses famous Big Ben. Farther in the distance you can just barely discern Wren's masterpiece, the far-famed dome of St. Paul's Cathedral.

That pinkish glow you see to the left comes from the neon signs in Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square—the heart of the empire. And away to the east for miles and miles there are the rows of little houses. London has no skyscrapers soaring into the sky.

From below there comes the sound of traffic—automobiles, countless red buses, occasionally the muffled thunder of the underground trains.

## "BLACKOUT" TAKES BUT FIVE MINUTES

Now it is zero hour—12.30 a.m. No sirens screech out the warning to douse the lights as they would in war-time. But all citizens have been warned and there are Air Raid Wardens and thousands of police to see that the request for "lights out" is obeyed. Look closely now. You see the lights, thousands of them—street lights, electric globes in houses and factories—winking out. Inside five minutes London's heart is stilled. The world's biggest city is plunged in darkness.

Down in Piccadilly a curious throng may be milling about, but here from this window it is as if London had ceased to be. It's just black night with no lights save for the bright stars.

One star has a greenish tint. It is moving. No, it is not a star. It is a British bomber pretending to be an enemy. The quiet is so intense that you can hear the roar of its propellers miles off. Suddenly lights begin to stab

## OUR LIBERTY TO DRINK

To the Editor:—As a Canadian who has lived in England for a number of years I write to point out that in Canada our constitution, our laws, our customs, our habits, our liberty of the press and many other British liberties are all modeled on those of the Mother Country, so why not our liberty to eat, drink what we please, when we please and where we please. Surely this is still a free country. In an English hotel, restaurant or even the much-maligned "pub" you may eat or drink what you please, and are the people of Great Britain deprived and decadent? In every regiment of the British Army there is a wet canteen where beer and other beverages are served. On active service even a lot of rum is issued to those that want it. What of the British Army and Navy? In the last few hundred years have the Tommies and "A.B.s" shown any signs of deteriorating after the occasional pint of "arf and arf"?

Is the youth of England going to hell because for the last century or two drink has been available in all forms for those that want it? Speaking of youth; my experience is that you cannot drag them into "angels," but you can easily drive them into all manner of secret vice with prohibitions and inhibitions; so any vaunted protection of youth will have the opposite effect.

Personally I have been in a beer parlor twice in the last 12 months, as I am not keen about beer; still other people may be.

My advice is that every voter should vote in accordance with his or her individual taste and inclination, and not be dictated to. No dictators in British Columbia for yet awhile, please.

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Piccadilly Circus—ordinarily the "gay white way" of London—was shrouded in darkness as the city participated in recent air raid manoeuvres that "blacked-out" half of England. As seen above, electric signs were out, and the only illumination came from special dim blue street lights of low visibility.

the dark. They are the army's searchlights. One of them picks out the swift-flying bomber. Now another catches it. Now still another.

As the bomber moves, it is bathed in brilliant light. In war time anti-aircraft guns would be crashing their deadly shots at her, trying to bring her down. Or the very swift Spitfire fighter planes, capable of over 350 miles an hour, would be chasing her, trying to cut short her career.

## WARDENS CHECK CARELESS CITIZENS

The bomber has gone on its way. Once more the quiet—so quiet that a baby's fretful crying in a building blocks away can be plainly heard. Now you hear the tramp of feet. It is an Air Raid Warden. He has seen that some careless person has left a light burning and failed to pull down his blinds completely.

"Lights out," commands the warden.

And so this imitation war-time game goes on until 4 in the morning when dawn comes to London. The test is over. The milk wagons begin to roll. The bread delivery vans are heard. The great city has become itself again.

## ANOTHER VIEWPOINT

To the Editor: I'm not writing to condemn beer parlors, but to preserve the ones we already have.

Victoria's main sources of revenue are from tourists, who come here because Victoria is different from other cities, quiet, conservative and restful. Our Publicity Bureau has spent thousands of dollars impressing that on people's minds the world over.

There has been a lot of letters lately condemning the clubs in Victoria. All the bad features of them have been pointed out. What of the good features? Such as the free Christmas tree at Yuletide, free hampers for the deserving and needy relatives of ex-service men; also, aid given them in cases of sickness and death.

What about the present owners of beer parlors in Esquimalt? They all belong to families who have lived in Victoria for many years, and surely deserve some consideration and protection of their large investments. Why should outsiders be allowed to come in and maybe force some of these people into bankruptcy?

People who still want our city to be known as different should vote "no" on polling day and help keep the beer parlors in Esquimalt, where they belong.

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## ACCORDING TO THE WORD

To the Editor:—I again draw attention to the drawing together of the Soviet-German republics, which is in accordance with holy writ. Let us bear in mind that these great nations are not enemies of the Christian peoples but a deadly foe of all religious systems. We must also bear in mind that Christianity is not a religion, but a dictatorial power, with Christ the dictator, of whose reign there will be no end, Isaiah 9:7.

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During the recent blackout of half of England, the country's greatest test of civilian co-operation in air raid defence, wardens went from house to house making sure all lights were out or concealed. Above, an Air Raid Precaution warden points accusingly at the glaring window in this North London housewife's home.

## TIMES

To the Editor:—There are times when sadness lowers; There are times when joy is lacking; Times when the tear-drops trickle; Times, too, to laugh and sing!

Times when we say "Yes" gladly, And forward with gay hearts go, And times when the Tempter, coaxing, Sternly we answer "No!"

In a voice like pealing thunder, Let us make that answer now, When the beer-king bids us follow, Let us not to his mandate bow!

But "Right about Face" with Heaven, Hear Christ's own "Follow Me!" Then, "No," shall be our answer; The truth shall make us free!

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## LIBERTY OR LICENSE?

To the Editor:—A correspondent naively suggests the sooner all liquor laws are repealed entirely, the sooner will they be respected. This was the innocent promise made in regard to prohibition; but the prophecy remains unfulfilled. "Directly we repeal prohibition and have Government Control, drinking will vanish!" Then why agitate for further license?

Between the liberty to which all citizens are equally entitled, and which is only co-extensive with the welfare of all, and the license which demands consideration of personal appetite regardless of neighborhood well-being, is a great gulf fixed, a gulf apparently unrecognizable by drinkers. Ask the United States! or the United Kingdom, or the U.S.S.R.! There is no freedom outside law.

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## BEER THICKENS BRAINS

To the Editor:—This city has recently been menaced by a series of grass fires, probably attractive and a source of pleasure to some of our people—but recognized by serious people as a very dangerous kind of pleasure. The only thing to do with such a serious menace as fire, is to put it out.

Some places in these summer days are menaced by mad dogs. Are they given the freedom of the city in order that children may learn to avoid them, or to run away from them? No, indeed, no city would dare to do so. They are destroyed, the only safe treatment for such a menace.

Now as a city we are facing a menace more serious than either of these. Beer thickens (or cooks) the brain substance and thereby lessens its efficiency to think clearly or quickly. Beer reduces the brain's activity; it also makes the drinker unable to judge his actions rightly, and we hear him talking unwisely or madly—see him walking madly, and acting madly. How control him? Destroy the beer that made him so. This is the only safe course.

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## INSIDIOUS BEER PARLORS

To the Editor:—The vote on Thursday will be "No" to the beer parlors. I am sure Victorians and visitors have for many years enjoyed the quiet absence from the appalling evil influence that surrounds these lustful, insidious, gluttonous institutions.

Believing this farthest western city to be by far the best in leadership to higher ideals, an example in morale and moderation, I am confident that the true citizens of Victoria will unite and stand for the Christian principles.

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## BRITISH RIGHT TO BEER

To the Editor:—The Moderation League says the issue in the plebiscite is a challenge to personal liberty—and says British people have uncontested privilege to drink beer in public houses, daring anyone to suggest that the English people are unclean because of this privilege.

As an Englishman I take up this challenge and can say with sufficient proof at my disposal that many of the frequenters of these inns show, under the influence of beer drinking, characteristics worse than the beasts. Drink has been the greatest curse of England and the cause of slum dwelling and wrecked homes.

The privilege of Britishers to drink in beer saloons is not uncontested, right-thinking men and women have fought this evil for centuries, but the wealth of the brewing interests has always triumphed.

Beer parlors will not stop bootlegging. This is mainly carried on after these places would be closed, as proved by the worst element from the public houses in England flocking into the clubs for more drink after closing hours.

Let us keep the standard of our city's reputation high and there will be more tourists visiting Victoria because of the absence rather than the presence of these beer saloons.

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## FOR MORE TROUBLE

To the Editor:—Whoever votes in favor of the sale of beer on a larger scale than already indulged in becomes by that very fact (should the saloon be brought back in our city) responsible before God and men for the misery, the maiming, the death of people directly or indirectly caused by the quarrels, fights, faulty motor-car driving that will inevitably result in greater proportion from a greater consumption of alcoholic beverages.

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